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# MINUTES.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT FREDERICKSBURG, VA., MARCH 25-31, 1903.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Bernard B. White, Robert K. Nevitt, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Thomas Coward Jones, Harry F. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, Letcher S. Shires, James B. Hedrick. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James H. Haley, Charles W. Stump, Lewis S. Rudasill, Selwyn K. Cockrell, George W. Staples, John M. Kline, William D. King, Claude M. Hesser; Edwin W. Brubaker, George M. Fielding, Clinton F. McClintic, in the class of the first year. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. Frederick Peake, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James B. Hupman, Jerry C. Jeter, John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton, William C. Smith. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Howard A. Murrill. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. W. Briggs, from the Memphis Conference; J. A. Rood, from the North Carolina Conference; George W. Rubush, from the Illinois Conference; W. C. Smith, from the South Carolina Conference; George W. Gaither, from the Western Virginia Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph H. Balthis, Ernest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, George W. Gaither, Joseph E. Valliant; Lloyd H. Kincaid, in the class of the third year. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Smith, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Letcher Stevens Shires. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are

ordained deacons? Letcher Stevens Shires. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Frank A. Tyler, Harry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel, Howard A. Murrill. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Frank A. Tyler, Harry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel, Howard A. Murrill. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. W. Griffin. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup, Lloyd W. Kincaid. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregloe, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Saul B. Dolly, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, Lewis H. Graybill, James S. Porter, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, John T. Maxwell, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John C. Sedwick, Quincy A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith. 34.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Nelson Head, Thomas E. Carson, Robert R. S. Hough, Rumsey Smithson, John W. Canter, Larkin H. Crenshaw, William A. McDonald. 7.

NELSON HEAD, son of George and Mary Head, was born in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Virginia, February 3, 1811. He was educated at the Leesburg Academy, of which Dr. Mines, a Presbyterian minister, was the principal. This was a classical school of high grade, and of widespread reputation and patronage. He was brought up by Methodist parents, with the advantages also of a Methodist Sunday school. At the age of sixteen he was converted at a camp meeting held about one mile and a half from Leesburg. He was licensed to exhort by the Rev. Charles A. Davis in 1832, and was licensed to preach in 1833. He was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference at the session of 1834, in Alexandria, Va., Bishop Andrew presiding. His first appointment was Westmoreland Circuit, with the Rev. Hezekiah Best, to which work he was returned (1835) with the Rev. Christopher Parkinson in charge. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding in 1836, and elder by Bishop Morris in 1838. In 1836-7 he had charge of Fredericksburg Station. He was then transferred (1838) to the Virginia Conference, and served two circuits, Shockhoe Hill and Madison. Returning to the Baltimore Conference (1840), he was assigned to Stafford Circuit. Two years later (1842) he was appointed to Eutaw Church, Baltimore City Mission, and served two years with the Revs. Job Guest, John A. Collins, Samuel Brison, and S. S. Roszell. In 1844-5 he was in charge of Rockville Circuit, and in 1846-7 of Harper's Ferry. At the session of the Conference held in Baltimore, March, 1848, he adhered, under the Plan of Separation, to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; he was received into the Virginia Conference and placed in charge of Nottoway Circuit. He was stationed (1850) at High Street, Petersburg; 1851-2 at Washington Street in the same city; 1853-4 at Cumberland Street, Norfolk; 1855-6 at Court Street, Lynchburg; 1857-8 Centenary, Richmond; 1859-60 Danville; 1861-2 Farmville. Four years, 1863-6, he was presiding elder of Randolph-Macon (now Farmville) District; and in 1867-8 a second time in Centenary Station, Richmond. In 1868 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed four years in Leesburg. The four subsequent years he was presiding elder of the Washington District, and four years from 1876 on the Winchester District. In 1881-2 he served Hamilton Circuit; 1883, West River; and his last appointment, 1884-5, at Christiansburg, having

been in the effective relation, with intermission, fifty-two years. At the Conference session in Staunton (1886) he asked for and was granted a superannuated relation, which was sustained for six years; when, at the ripe old age of ninety-one years, four months, and twelve days, he died Sunday morning, June 15, 1902, in his native town, Leesburg, Va. His pastor, the Rev. S. G. Ferguson, thus describes the closing scene: "To the close of his life he loved to talk of the trials and triumphs of his ministry. The retention of his mental force to the last was most remarkable. Up to the day of his death he could recall with perfect accuracy any fact or date of which he wished to speak. His last weeks were filled with suffering, often very intense, but he bore it all without a murmur or complaint. He often said, 'I am trying to bear my suffering as patiently as I can.' He spoke of death as a 'relief.' On Sabbath, June 1, I went to his room and administered to him the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, of which he partook with gratitude and triumph of spirit. The day before his death I asked him how the future looked. His answer was, 'It is all bright—all bright.'" His funeral took place June 17, from the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. S. G. Ferguson, assisted by the Revs. E. V. Regester, W. H. Woolf, C. Sydenstricker, William M. Waters, S. K. Cockrell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Rev. J. W. Lupton, of the Presbyterian Church. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery of his native town. Dr. Head was twice married. His first wife was Miss Margaret Waller Morton, of Stafford county, Va. A son, Richard Morton, died in 1860 at nineteen years of age. Their daughter, Mrs. Mary Nelson Kent, resides in Leesburg. His second wife, of Loudoun county, Va., was Miss Fannie A. Mead, whose faithful and tender care was a solace to him in his declining health and during his last hours on earth. They were married June 12, 1883. At the session of the Virginia Conference in 1865 Dr. Head was elected a delegate to the memorable General Conference that met in New Orleans, May, 1866. For a number of years he was a trustee of Randolph-Macon College, and attended its sessions regularly till the infirmities of old age began to be felt. His earlier and later ministry in the Baltimore Conference was strangely coincident with the stirring historic changes in both periods. He was a marked figure in the Conference records

of 1844 to 1848, filling prominent appointments. Nor was he less highly esteemed upon the occasion of his final transfer from the Virginia Conference in 1868. His power in the pulpit, so far from declining, had the advantage of added wisdom and experience, and to the last day of his active ministry he impressed his audiences with the freshness and vigor of his thought, the dignity of his manner, and the force of his utterances. The Rev. Paul Whitehead, of the Virginia Conference, who knew him in his prime, says: "Something over forty years of age, in perfect health, a grave but genial man, a pleasant companion, and a superior, solid preacher. He had uniform reputation among us for studiousness, exactness of method, punctuality and thoroughness of pastoral oversight, strong scriptural preaching, and, for scholarship and general information, equal to any man. He was a man of pleasant presence, loud and sonorous voice, calm and yet earnest manner. His skill in sermonizing was great. Many of his analyses of texts were surpassingly good." Perhaps no one knew Dr. Head better than Bishop Granbery. A personal friend, and for two years pastor of the bishop's father, he had ample opportunity to form an accurate estimate of his personality. Those of us in the Baltimore Conference who were best acquainted with the doctor will endorse every word that the bishop writes of him: "Dr. Head had a passion for knowledge and useful service. His vigorous and active intellect was sustained by robust physical health, fitting him for protracted study and work. His temperament was even, cheerful, and hopeful. Feeling never ran away with judgment and self-control; yet, with all his marked poise and dignity, his emotional nature was well developed, especially in friendship and devotion. He had definite and fixed religious convictions, and a deep, constant, and rich religious experience. Usually sedate, he could overflow with tenderness and shout aloud the praise of God. He was a great reader, and preferred the most solid literature. His large and carefully selected library was for use, not for show. It contained, among other treasures, translations of the writings of the early Christian Fathers, and of eminent German theologians and philosophers, chiefly of the orthodox school; over these he loved to pore. His own sermons were well prepared, full of matter, and in style clear and chaste, often ornate. Exposition was his forte. He sometimes expounded an en-

tire epistle, for instance the Epistle to the Romans, in a series of Wednesday evening lectures. This was not in the interest or tone of controversy, but to set forth the riches of the wisdom and grace of God in redemption by Christ Jesus. He discussed the great evangelical themes for a practical purpose. He was a successful revivalist. With faith, zeal, and persistence, he was wont to conduct protracted meetings for the awakening and conversion of sinners as a normal part of his pastoral work. He was hortatory, and possessed much emotional power. He warned, invited, and entreated with great solemnity and force. He showed tender sympathy to the penitent; his face beamed with joy and his voice broke forth in halleluiahs when souls passed out of darkness into light. Very many must have been brought into the saving knowledge of Christ under his ministry. Dr. Head worked diligently the whole year round. There was no relaxation of longing and effort for the salvation of the lost when the protracted meeting had closed, and he was not less faithful in watching over and feeding the flock, and in leading them on to perfection, than in calling men to repentance. He visited from house to house as a pastor and friend. He won and kept the confidence, esteem, and friendship of the churches he served; of other denominations also, and of the general public. I do not remember to have heard or read an unkind word concerning him from any person. He was fearless, firm, outspoken, but he spoke the truth in love and lived the religion he preached."

Through all the heat and turmoil of the day,  
With steadfast heart he fought for Christ his King;  
Then, in the tranquil glow of eventide,  
His armor loosened and his sword ungirt,  
Serene he waited for the messenger  
To lead him to the presence of his Lord.

THOMAS EDWARD CARSON.—A man's individuality is that quality which in the aggregate distinguishes him from other men. It must be analyzed, described, accounted for, and estimated in the light of the forces which converge to produce it. Heredity, environment, education, occupation, and religion, all had their part in the making of our subject. The Carson family is first heard of in England; then in the north of Ireland, where it mingles its blood with that of the Scotch and Irish; then again in England, where it embraces the faith of George Fox and William Penn; then in Pennsylvania; then in Harford county, Maryland, where David Carson, the

friend in faith and the father by blood, became a Methodist; and finally in Baltimore. Sarah Tilden Hynson, the mother, "of the Hynsons of Kent," was of pure English blood, and through her family a strict adherent of the Church of England, until 1811, when she was converted at a camp meeting and became a Methodist. Thus widely separated lines of both blood and faith are found coming together in their devoted son. Thomas Edward, their youngest, was born in the city of Baltimore, March 12, 1832, and died in the city of Roanoke, October 18, 1902. With a city environment, he possessed the ordinary qualities and advantages of a city lad. His school life began early, but ended in the city college in his sixteenth year, with the highest honors of his classes. An engagement with his father in the building and lumber business gave him training in practical affairs of the world and added to his physical vigor. Meanwhile, he was converted for spiritual as well as for material good. He was converted at Waters's camp ground in his seventeenth year, and was ever afterwards glad to speak of the Rev. W. H. Pitcher as the chief human instrument in bringing him to that happy experience. But his conversion resulted apparently in an intellectual as well as spiritual quickening; for he at once became a wise, extensive, and careful reader. The best English classics were studied for style, force of thought, value and adaptation of language. Thus began that reading habit which served to preserve the freshness of his thought and lay the foundation for that mastery of his mother tongue of which he was a conspicuous example. Having united with Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Samuel Frey became his class leader, a class from which two others entered the ministry—Charles L. Dalrymple and W. V. Tudor. He soon became a Sunday-school teacher; in 1852, four years after his conversion, an exhorter; at Hagerstown, Md., March, 1853, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference. Thus in less than five years he had swept the gamut of our ecclesiastical order, ending in the itinerant ministry. Beginning with that Conference, for four consecutive years he was appointed assistant preacher to as many circuits, namely, Baltimore, Winchester, Hillsboro, and Jefferson; after which, for two years, he served East Loudoun in the same capacity, and in 1859 became preacher in charge of White Sulphur. In 1860-1

brother Carson was sent with William Hirst, William Krebs, and A. W. Wilson to Baltimore City Mission, so that the opening of the war found him on the Maryland side of the lines. Those were decision days with many. He was ready. When the minority of Staunton Conference, with whose majority he had voted, met in Light Street Church, March, 1862, a courteous note was read by his presiding elder, saying, "he saw no reason, because of any political or belligerent conditions of the country, to change his opinions or actions upon a question that had been so long one of a wholly ecclesiastical character; and therefore, according to the action of the Baltimore Conference at Staunton, he could not consider himself a member of that body." Four others were associated with him in this position who "lifted themselves far above the tide of politics and war which swept around them, and, by preaching a pure gospel," laid the foundations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Baltimore and, indeed, in Maryland. During these years of strife he and his associates disposed of their services by mutual agreement without episcopal supervision, brother Carson being assigned to the pastoral care of West Baltimore, later known as Winan's Chapel, now St. Paul. This continued his field as pastor, though he preached at other appointments in rotation, until 1865, from which date he became a supernumerary at Winan's until 1868; laboring in the meantime, especially on Longanore Circuit, then in a formative state. That year he entered again upon the active work as a preacher in charge of Bridgewater Circuit. From 1869 to 1871 he served Moorefield Circuit; 1872 to 1874, Winchester Station; 1875 to 1879, Loudoun Circuit; 1879 to 1882, Roanoke District; 1882 to 1886, Baltimore District; 1886 to 1888, East Baltimore District; 1888 to 1891, Winchester Station again; 1891 to 1895, Alexandria Station; 1895 to 1899, Greene Memorial, Roanoke; 1899 to 1902, Vinton, when he asked for and was given a superannuated relation. Through all these years and in all these fields of labor, with all their change and unrest, his official administration was without complaint; his ministry fruitful, wonderfully so at Winchester in the early seventies; and the purity of his character even more and more apparent; demonstrating the versatility of his talents, the richness of his endowments, and the faithfulness of his service. In April, 1863, his good fortunes were added to by

his marriage to Miss Mary A. Keene, of Dorchester county, Md., who, with two sons and four daughters, survives him. "Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him." Pharaoh recognized in Joseph "a man in whom the spirit of God is." We are inclined to say that brother Carlsen's spirit was his preëminent distinction. He was a gentleman by nature as well as by culture and divine grace. His unflinching courtesy was not more conative than his breathing; nor did a change of health, of scene, of surrounding, or of obligation alter the case. No social circle, however refined or conventional, seemed beyond his mastery. His hospitality was so easy, cordial, and cheerful that to cross his threshold was to feel welcome without being told. As a guest, he could not stay too long, nor return too often. Wise, bright, sympathetic, joyous, gentle, tactful, like his Master, "he went about doing good," rather by the inbreathing of his own pure and noble spirit. When the end came, it came quickly, silently, easily. After a summer outing in search of better health, he returned to Roanoke in September, and at once took up the work of setting in order a home, recently rented for him by a son. The thought of having a home among so many related to him by the ties of recent, pleasant, and successful pastorate seemed for a time to renew his strength as well as gladden his heart. But the quickening effect was only temporary; soon he began to fail. After his old habit, he continued to enjoy reading, but evidently no book so much as the Bible. He died at 4:30 A.M. On the previous afternoon, he asked to be left alone that he might do some writing. But that writing was his last will and testament; and an early paragraph contains what may be considered, under the circumstances, his dying testimony. "I approach my end," says he, "in peace with all men, and especially at peace with God and in fullness of hope." Completing the instrument, he walked to a neighbor's house to sign it in the presence of witnesses, saying as he performed that last official act of his life, "It is better in the midst of life to prepare for death." Thus his last words were those of peace, of hope, and of wisdom. After supper he suffered an attack to which he was more or less accustomed, but from which for the first time he could obtain little or no relief. Accordingly a physician was called who administered other remedies, after which he was allowed to fall asleep on the

lounge where he had first composed himself. And there he slept himself away to God. Those of us who knew him well cannot but feel that there must be a home for such spirits as his—"a land of pure delight, where saints immortal reign."

ROBERT R. S. HOUGH was born in Loudoun county, Virginia, September 9, 1829. His parents were Methodists, though his father was of Quaker descent. His mother was a niece of Stephen George Roszell, who was so long a member of the Baltimore Conference and reckoned among the leaders in the councils of early Methodist history. The death of his father before the birth of his son left Robert to the sole care of his mother, who, under the disadvantages of poverty, labored faithfully to train her children for God and the Church. When he was about nine years of age, the mother and her two sons moved to Morgantown, (now) West Virginia, hoping to secure some property in that region to which she thought she had valid title. Unsuccessful in establishing her claim, she was compelled for some years to endure the hardships of a very meagerly furnished life. Later she married a farmer near Morgantown, whose house became the home of her son Robert during his school days. Here the boy worked and acquired the robustness of constitution, as well as the familiarity with outdoor life and the love of all things that grow, which distinguished him in his mature years. The academy at Morgantown, where he received his education, was, if we may judge by his fruits, an exceptionally good school for those times. He was well taught in the usual English courses, and added to these the study of Latin and Greek. He was thus well prepared for his medical studies, which he commenced in the office of Dr. Carr, of Morgantown, and continued at the University of Maryland, graduating, finally, from the medical department of Hampden-Sidney College in Richmond, Va. In the meantime, he had not been unmindful of his religious interests. He was converted to God when he was thirteen years of age. Young as he was, that event settled definitely and finally the meaning and direction of his life. It is easy to understand that even then the adverse conditions under which he had been brought up, the faithful and judicious training of a deeply pious mother, and the religious atmosphere of his house had imparted to the boy an unusual sobriety and gravity of character;



and when he took upon himself the vows of the Church of God, it was with fixed purpose to "hold fast the beginning of his confidence steadfast unto the end." The only records of his life—some brief jottings in his diary—from that time until his entrance upon his ministry tell of his unswerving fidelity and devotion to his Church. He carried his faith with him through his years of school and medical study, and, when they were ended, went out into life with the settled, ruling conviction that the best, the only best thing for him, as for any man, was to do the will of God. A brief experience in the practice of his profession, together with the impressions made upon his mind in the course of his preparation of it, satisfied him that it was not his proper vocation. The obligation to preach the gospel had been presented to him, but his view of the great responsibility involved, and his modest estimate of his own abilities, restrained him from hasty response to the call. At length, largely influenced by his friend, the Rev. Henry B. Ridgeway, he surrendered himself to this demand of God, and in 1854 was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Annual Conference. A mere summary of his work for the next forty-seven years is all that time and space allow. Beginning as junior preacher on Rockville Circuit, he rendered service in every form required in the ordinary course of our itinerant life. He was equally at home on circuit, station, and district, and labored acceptably and successfully on all of them. From Rockville Circuit, after two years' service, he was, in 1856, put in charge of Waugh Chapel in Washington. In 1858 he was appointed junior preacher in Alexandria. He was sent in 1859 to Lewisburg, and before entering upon his work there he was married, March 29, 1859, to Miss Virginia, daughter of the Rev. John Baer, an old member of this body, well known and honored by many of us who still remain. The period of storm and stress came upon us during his ministry in Lewisburg and found him earnestly desirous to maintain the unity of the Church and the union of the states, if it could be done without sacrifice of probity and honor. From the Conference of 1861 in Staunton, where the question, as it concerned the Baltimore Conference, was brought to issue, he went to Front Royal, remained there five years, a large part of the time the only minister in the town; and in 1866, at the session of the Conference in Alexandria, unhesitatingly cast his lot with his brethren in their

adherence to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From that time his appointments indicate the place he held in the esteem of his brethren and the confidence of the bishop in his ability, integrity, and fidelity. From 1866 to 1868 he was in charge of Winchester Station; from 1868 to 1872, Alexandria; 1872 to 1873, Loudoun Circuit; 1873 to 1875, St. Paul's, Baltimore; 1875 to 1876, Fredericksburg. In 1876 he was charged with the oversight and care of the Roanoke District, which he served most faithfully for three years. In 1878 he was sent by his brethren as a delegate to the General Conference held that year. In 1879 he was returned to station work at Staunton, Va. In 1882 he again entered the presiding eldership, serving the East Baltimore District for four years. From there he was sent to Fredericksburg in 1886, and in 1889 to Washington District. Thence in 1893 he went to Hamilton, and in 1897 to Berryville, where in 1901 his record of active service came to an end. The cares and labors of forty-seven years of itinerant life had made such serious inroads upon his vigorous constitution that he felt constrained to give up his loved employ. Followed by the regrets of his brethren, he went into the superannuated relation and fixed his home in Fredericksburg, in the midst of old and cherished friends, and found in his family and his social relations the hallowed fellowship that enriched his last days and gave him a foretaste and earnest of the everlasting rest and the communion of the saints in light. He was so lately among us that we cannot have forgotten his stalwart, impressive appearance, truly representing his honesty and manliness of character. He was strong, steadfast, true, gentle, pure. His devotion to the Church was thorough. His Christian experience was rich, full, and constantly enlarging. He gave no uncertain sound in the expression of his faith. He was thoroughly unselfish, and always ready in his love for his brethren to make sacrifice of himself. He never sought an appointment and never complained of one. No man was ever more faithful to the vows made when he was admitted into full connection. He was a clear, strong, evangelical preacher, intensely earnest, longing for the souls of men. He was free from eccentricities, without the slightest tendency to sensationalism. He was quite content with and absorbed in the message of the gospel, "Jesus Christ and him crucified." In administration as presiding elder he was patient, painstaking, laborious. He

never sought advantage for himself from his position. His care for his brethren committed to him was extreme. He was wise in council, having supreme regard for the work God had given the Church and him to do in this world. We cannot go into the intimacies of his home life, man's truest and highest life. The genial atmosphere of the household, the kindly affection to one another, the unfeigned delight in the common converse, the mutual tender care, all tell of the controlling forces of Christian life and the unceasing current of heavenly influences, "the powers of the world to come," that wrought in and through him, the father and head of the family. He has finished his course. We call now for the last time the name, Robert R. S. Hough. With the record before us we give the old familiar response, "Nothing against him," emphatically, absolutely, "Nothing against him." And with this testimony of his brethren we hand him on to the last tribunal, in full confidence that the verdict here will be confirmed by the word of the Lord whom he loved, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Dr. Hough passed peacefully to his reward April 19, 1902. Funeral services, April 21, were conducted in the Methodist church at Fredericksburg, Va., by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Tyler, assisted by Bishop Wilson, Drs. Bond and Duffey, and the Rev. T. S. Dunnaway of the Baptist church; after which his mortal remains were laid to rest in the Confederate Cemetery.

RUMSEY SMITHSON was the son of William M. and Elizabeth S. Smithson, and was born in Harford county, Md., May 18, 1834; died at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Joseph V. Champion, at Mansfield, Ill., June 12, 1902, aged sixty-eight years and twenty-five days. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. S. K. Cox. His great-grandfather came to America in Colonial times, and was probably of the Northumberland branch of the Smithsons, best known through James Smithson, the distinguished chemist, through whose liberal bequest the Smithsonian Institution was founded. Dr. Smithson's earlier education was at the Bellair Academy, in his native county. He was reared under Methodist influences. His father was a class leader in the Methodist Church, and Dr. Thomas E. Bond was one of the members of his class. He was converted in his sixteenth year, and connected himself with the Methodist Church, being admitted on probation October 4, 1850. Shortly after

his reception into full membership he was licensed to exhort. In 1856 he removed to Illinois. He was licensed to preach by the First Quarterly Conference of Whitefield charge, Marshall county, Ill., August 9, 1856, and recommended for admission on trial. He was admitted on trial into the Peoria Conference, of the same state, at its first session, September 10, 1856, and appointed to Kankanee Mission. At the session in September, 1857, he was continued on trial and appointed to El Paso Circuit. September, 1858, he was ordained deacon, admitted into full connection, and appointed junior preacher on Ottawa Circuit. July 11, 1859, he was married to Miss May, daughter of Dr. Sanford S. Dewey, of Flintstone, Md. Two sons and one daughter and his widow survive him. September, 1859, he was appointed to Middleport Circuit. August, 1860, he left for a visit to his paternal home, and at the next session of the Illinois Conference was transferred to the East Baltimore Conference. In March, 1861, at the Conference at Chambersburg, Pa., he was elected to elder's orders, and ordained by Bishop Simpson. On account of the crowded condition of the Conference, he asked a re-transfer to the Central Illinois Conference. He was sent by the appointing authority of that body as a supply to Ottawa Circuit, and the following year was reappointed to the same charge. At the session of 1862 his character was arrested on account of alleged disloyalty and sympathy with the South, then engaged in the great struggle, but finally passed, and he was appointed to Wenaona Circuit. Here he remained until the third Quarterly Conference, April 25, 1863, when he withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, because of its pronounced political and anti-Southern spirit. A number withdrew with him, and organized at Canton, Ill., an association known as "The Christian Union." He formed a society at Canton under the new organization and built a church at a cost of \$10,000. In the spring of 1867 a convention of the Christian Union was held to consider the propriety of uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Favorable action was had, and the Illinois Conference organized under the presidency of Bishop Doggett in June, 1867. He was the recognized leader in bringing "The Christian Union" into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The probabilities are that but for his earnest work, brave leadership, and wise

management there would not be to-day the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This period of Dr. Smithson's life was filled with trying and stirring facts, which furnished opportunity to reveal much of his great force and courage. He was elected a delegate from the Illinois Conference to the General Conference which met in Memphis in 1870. In 1873 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference and appointed to South Branch Circuit. From 1874 to 1877 he had charge of Talbot Circuit; from 1877 to 1878 of Falls Church; from 1878 to 1882 he was presiding elder of the Moorefield District; from 1882 to 1885 he was in charge of Staunton Station; from 1885 to 1888 in Alexandria Station; from 1888 to 1892 he was presiding elder of the Winchester District; from 1892 to 1893 he was in charge of Fredericksburg Station; from 1893 to 1897 he was presiding elder of the Washington District; from 1897 to 1899 he was in charge of Charles Town Station, and was then appointed to Trinity Church, Roanoke, Va., where he remained until the spring of 1902, when, on account of failing health, he took a superannuated relation. He was first elected a delegate to the General Conference from the Baltimore Conference in 1882, and was a member of every General Conference from that time until he went upon the superannuated list, serving in five General Conferences from the Baltimore Conference, several times leading his delegation, and once received a flattering vote for the episcopacy. The forty-six years he spent in the ministry were filled with earnest, aggressive work. He felt that he had a work to do, and was ever about it. Dr. Smithson's mind was clear, strong, and incisive. At the time he entered the ministry opportunities for education were not such as young men now have for preparation for this important work; but a man of his mind and spirit will have knowledge to fit himself for the duties of his position. All his life he was a close student. He had sufficient knowledge of the ancient languages to enable him successfully to prosecute a critical study of the Bible. In the last years of his life he was buying new books, keeping himself abreast with the progress of his age. In Arminian theology he was a master. It would be difficult to find a man who could present the principles of Methodist theology with greater clearness or force. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him in 1894 by the University of West Virginia. In this the university

did credit to itself and honored a noble man. As a debater he had no superior. It is safe to say that a man who had one controversy with him was not anxious for another. Whether these discussions were on the rostrum or through the press, he was equally at ease in dealing with an opponent. He discussed no question which he had not carefully studied. Thorough knowledge of his subject, a vigorous mind, acute intellect, readiness and forcefulness of expression, perfect self-possession, made him a foe in the arena of debate worthy the steel of the best trained antagonist. On such occasions he would frequently rise above all reasonable expectation, array his arguments and accumulate his facts with an energy and force of expression which would cause all sympathizers to feel that he was victorious, and make the most stubborn and prejudiced of hearers to quail and feel that there was more in his position than they had ever imagined. But in these contests he never sacrificed Christian propriety or character, ever evincing by the expression of his face and his manner that he was contending for the truth and not for mastery over an opponent. The Rev. Samuel Rodgers, when presiding elder of the Washington District, in writing of a lecture Dr. Smithson delivered on "Christian Baptism" in Upperville, Va., at a session of the District Conference, said: "It was light and sweetness." He had an intense love for the Church of his choice. He was too broad-minded to be bigoted, but believed that the doctrines of his Church approached nearer the teachings of the Bible than any other. There was no cloud over his mind as to the biblical truth of Methodist doctrine. To use the language of an honored and departed member of this Conference, he believed that "Methodism was Bibleism." Here we have explained why this good and courageous man was ever so willing to sacrifice all considerations of ease and personal popularity if need be in the defense and progress of the doctrines of his Church. He could but speak the things which he believed to be true. To a man of his mental make-up and moral convictions, not to speak them with all boldness and earnestness was moral cowardice. This explains why in communities where he believed Methodist doctrine was not clearly understood, or where it was being assailed, he would not hesitate to speak in its defense. It is known to many members of this Conference that in parts of our territory where systems of



religious thought antagonistic to Methodist doctrine and polity were being vigorously proclaimed, to the disparagement of his Church, he lifted his voice against such invasions with a force and power which made these overzealous ones for their creeds feel that it was not wise to repeat such things while Rumsey Smithson was near. More than this, he made Methodist people in such communities see that the doctrines of their Church were founded upon the Holy Scriptures, and inspired them with zeal and loyalty in his behalf. Some of his sermons on spiritual religion were masterpieces of sacred eloquence, logical and scriptural thoughts all ablaze with the fire of the Holy Ghost. Some of us can never forget a sermon of his on this line based upon Rom. xiv. 17: "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." We can see him now, with uplifted hand and beaming face, as Bible doctrine clothed in strong Anglo-Saxon speech poured from his lips, filling the minds and hearts of his hearers with sanctifying truth. As a preacher he was scriptural, strong, convincing, and effective. He dealt not in vain speculations and unprofitable theories. His ministry was fruitful, adding many unto the Lord. Dr. Smithson was a man of the cleanest speech. Questionable anecdotes formed no part of his entertainment in social life. Everything of this kind was repulsive to him. His conversation was such as becometh the gospel of Christ. Dr. Smithson was a man of very positive character. The salient features of that character were readily recognized by all who knew him. He was so pronounced and outspoken that no one could mistake his attitude on any question. He was always cool and self-possessed, maintaining his mental poise in the heat of controversy. He reached his conclusions upon a subject after thorough investigation, and, having reached them, retained them with an unyielding tenacity. He had the courage of his convictions, and defended them with a persistency and boldness that admitted of no surrender or compromise. A man of his positive character must of necessity at times arouse antagonisms, but his was ever a contention for what he saw to be right. He never left a charge weaker than he found it. When he was satisfied that a line of conduct was necessary to the good of the Church, he followed it, and the outcome invariably justified his views. Dr. Smithson was a man of a big, warm heart, strong in his personal

attachments and true to his friends. When he believed a man worthy of his friendship and confidence, such a man could have no truer friend. No personal consideration could ever induce him to take a position detrimental to the good of a friend, or to damage any man by striking in the dark. He had sympathy for the weak, for those who needed help. Members of the Conference can recall instances of complaints being made against young men of inefficiency, when he had reason to believe that the things complained of might be overcome by advice and patience, how he would plead that they have further opportunity to prove themselves adapted to the work of the itinerant ministry. But he never allowed his sympathy for a young man to interfere with his convictions of duty to the Church. When he felt satisfied that a man should not be continued in the Conference, in a few well-chosen but emphatic words he would say so; and an utterance of that kind from him usually stopped all debate and settled the question in the minds of the members of the Conference. For two years before his death his health was very feeble, so much so that a man of less will force and devotion to his work would have quit the duties of the active ministry; but he loved the work of saving souls and helping forward the kingdom of God, and while there was a ray of hope for improvement in his physical condition he could not get the consent of his mind to suspend his labors. He was ever prepared from the depths of his heart to sing:

I love thy kingdom, Lord,  
The house of thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer bought  
With his own precious blood.

For her my tears shall fall,  
For her my prayers ascend;  
To her my cares and toils be given,  
Till toils and cares shall end.

To the Church he did give unremitting labor until toils and cares did end. Such a life could only end in the triumphs of faith. About three weeks before his death he wrote a friend of his: "I am very poorly, scarcely able to help myself at all. There must be some change for the better very soon, or I must soon end my days on earth. I am resigned to the will of my blessed Lord." On May 18, 1902, he wrote in his diary: "I am sixty-eight years old to-day. Praise God for his mercies during these years." Of his last hours his wife writes: "He seemed to be steadily gazing on something, and, his face all aglow, he turned to me and

said, 'What beautiful flowers!' I said, 'Where!' and he replied, 'Oh, heavenly flowers!' Later, I wanted him to speak to me again, and I spoke to him several times before he made any answer, and he said, 'I was just about to enter.' He passed away very peacefully." "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

JOHN W. CANTER was born in Frederick county, Va., January 19, 1834, and died in Alleghany county, Va., June 21, 1902. He was twice married. Early in 1861 he was married to Mrs. Martha Jane Campbell, of Highland county, Va. Of this marriage two children survive: the Rev. William I. Canter, of the Western Virginia Conference, and Mrs. Jennie S. Woods, of Philippi, W. Va. In March, 1883, he married Mrs. Mattie J. Caldwell, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., who, with five children, survives him. Brother Canter began his ministry in 1858. From 1858 to 1859 he served as junior supply on Wardensville Circuit with the Rev. S. H. Griffith. He entered the Conference in the spring of 1859, and was sent as junior preacher to Rockbridge Circuit with the Rev. Joseph R. Wheeler. In 1860 he was sent to Highland Circuit with the Rev. M. May as senior preacher. At the Conference in Staunton in 1861, at the beginning of the Civil War, he located, and remained in that relation to the Church until after the war closed. Yet during this time, on account of the scarcity of preachers, he did as much preaching as if he had been in the regular work. At the Conference in Alexandria in 1866, when the Conference voted to form a connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he was readmitted and sent to Edray. During the years 1867 and 1868 he served the Jackson River charge. From 1870 to 1871 he was on Crab Bottom Circuit. In 1872 he served Peterstown. During 1873-4 he served Edray again. During 1876 he was pastor of White Sulphur, and in 1877 was at Anthony's Creek. For reasons that he felt justified him in the movement, he took a local relation in 1878, and so remained until the Conference of 1883, when he was readmitted and assigned to Alvon. He served this charge also in 1884. During the years 1885-8 he was preacher in charge of Collierstown. At Lafayette (now Elliston) he served the years 1889-91, and New Castle in 1892-3. For four years from 1893 to 1897 he was pastor at Fairfield, and during the years 1898-1900 he had charge of West Augusta, and in 1901 he was sent to Al-

eghany, where, in 1902, he closed his ministry with his life. Brother Canter's death was the result of accident while he was on his way to his work. His burial was from our church in Staunton, Va., on the 23d of June, 1902. The services were conducted by the Rev. L. L. Lloyd, and attended by many of his brethren, who loved him for himself and honored him for his service. Brother Canter never spared himself in his care of the flock committed to him, but, by faithful preaching of the word of life and diligent ministry by prayer and counsel in the homes of his people, cultivated the faith and built up in love and good works the people under his care. He gave to his work his best in zeal and wise oversight; his people gave back to him love and confidence, and God gave him success in souls and in the strengthening of the Church. A great battleship went down some years ago with its brave commander, and at each succeeding roll-call, when his name is called, a comrade answers, "Absent; with the immortals." When our comrades go down at their post, like our brother Canter, we answer with a sadness of tone that scarce conceals a shout of triumph, "Died; in the Lord."

LARKIN HARDY CRENSHAW, son of Asa and Martha M. Crenshaw, was born in Nottoway county, Va., December 16, 1832. He was baptized at Crenshaw's Church by the Rev. Anthony Dibrill, October 3, 1835. His father died when he was about five years old, and he, with three brothers and two sisters, was left to the care of his mother. She was a woman of exceptional firmness and force of character. Under her wise and loving discipline her children were trained to uprightness and usefulness. By judicious management she was enabled to send her sons from the farm to college. The oldest son became a Presbyterian preacher. In early youth brother Crenshaw was converted and united with the Methodist Church. After leaving college he taught school for several years. Being called of God to the work of the ministry, he was licensed to preach at a Quarterly Conference held at Elizabeth City, October 11, 1859—Leroy M. Lee, presiding elder. His first sermon, however, was preached some time before. Of this he says: "June 5, 1859. To-day I preached my first sermon before a small congregation at Hall's Creek church, Pasquotank county, N. C. God only knows with what fear and trembling I entered upon that duty. I was almost

overpowered by my emotions, but God supported and upheld me, and I was enabled to go through with my whole sermon better than I had expected. The congregation was very attentive during the whole discourse. My text was Matt. x. 32. I feel that it is my highest ambition to be a faithful, efficient minister of the gospel of Christ." It is worth while to give this quotation, since to the last sermon preached at Rectortown on the fourth Sunday of July, 1902, he held to the same view of the great responsibility as well as the glorious privilege of preaching the gospel. He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, November, 1859. On October 22, 1861, in Leesburg, Va., he was married to Miss Annie Jackson by the Rev. W. G. Cross. In every way this was a happy union. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, November 24, 1861; ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, November 22, 1863. He labored effectively in the Virginia Conference for eight years. In 1867, becoming a member of the Baltimore Conference, he was appointed to Loudoun Circuit, and afterwards served faithfully and well on the Mount Carmel, Kent, Falls Church, Hamilton, and Loudoun circuits. In 1881 he became supernumerary, and from this time till his death he lived at his home near Rectortown, Va. Here in the charmed circle he was seen at his best, the perfect Christian gentleman. Though impaired health entitled him to the supernumerary relation, he served, to the great profit of the work, as supply on the Loudoun and Marshall circuits. When increasing feebleness precluded any regular work, he was always ready to preach when able, and his life was a constant blessing. To instance two or three of his characteristics: His mental action was vigorous and independent; his thought was never confused, it had the clearness of the light; his heart was as warm and generous as his mind was strong; he loved his family, he loved his brethren of the ministry, he loved everybody. Humility adorned his life; but what most impressed those that knew him best was the strength of his faith in Jesus Christ—a faith that was in strong contrast with his self-distrust and with his questioning attitude toward many things that easily pass current among us. He believed in Jesus with all his mind and with all his heart and with all his strength. These things stood out in the man and entered into his ministry. He was a superior preacher. He preached the gospel with thorough honesty. He

did not handle the word of God deceitfully. His ministry was blessed with many conversions, and had the seal of God upon it. But no attempted delineation of his character would do him justice. In order to appreciate him you had to know him. The best qualities, or rather such modifications of them as are made by a man's individuality, cannot be defined. A man has his own spiritual atmosphere. To know brother Crenshaw intimately, to be admitted to his confidence, was to know a man singularly sincere, singularly pure, and one whose loyalty to Jesus as his Saviour and Lord was the mainspring of life. He had been in failing health for months. A severe attack of rheumatism was followed by an alarming heart-failure. On Sunday, August 31, he was supposed to be dying. He thought death was at hand. He was cheerful, strong in faith. He rallied, and hope of recovery for some time cheered his family and friends. But on Sunday night, September 21, the end was seen to be near. He was fully conscious. His mind was as vigorous as ever. His utterances were characteristic: "Why do the doctors pump strong medicine into a man when his hour is come? Why not let him meet death on time?" "No man has ever been able to grasp the grandeur of the character of Jesus. He is all in all to me." "Blessed Saviour! The one in ten thousand—altogether lovely." He called an unconverted neighbor to his bedside and preached unto him Jesus. He sang two verses of a hymn:

My hope, my all, my Saviour thou,  
To thee, lo, now my soul I bow;  
I feel the bliss thy wounds impart,  
I find thee, Saviour, in my heart.

My suffering time will soon be o'er,  
Then shall I sigh and weep no more;  
My ransomed soul shall soar away  
To sing thy praise in endless day.

On Monday morning, September 22, 1902, he left us for heaven. A devoted wife and four children survive, and are following in the way of life. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his home. These services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. P. C. Coe, assisted by the Revs. J. H. Kuhlman, G. W. Staples, and I. N. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church. The interment was in the Leesburg Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, when the burial service was read by the Revs. S. G. Ferguson and C. Sydenstricker. Much is left unsaid. We had no truer man among us than brother Crenshaw. As his brethren, we render loving tribute to his

worth. We have assurance that he has received his Lord's commendation and has entered into his joy.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER McDONALD has passed to his reward. His cheerful voice answered to his name for the last time at the roll call of the Conference in Baltimore last March. The light of his presence has disappeared from among us, but his memory will abide as "ointment poured forth," and his "works do follow him." He "ceased at once to work and live." At our last session brother McDonald was with us, apparently in his wonted health and vigor, with the prospect before him of years of good work; but after the lapse of a few short weeks, we were startled to learn that the heavenly summons had come to him—that "he was not, for God had taken him." After Conference, on April 11, he returned from Baltimore to his home at Gaithersburg, Md., where he labored the three preceding years, with encouraging prospects of another successful year; but it was ordered otherwise of the Lord—only the last touches of life's record were to be added, and the book closed. The affection which caused his death was due to an abscess of the middle ear, the inflammation from which, extending, involved the spinal cord and brain, resulting in meningitis. The trouble first originated with a cold, or "gripish catarrh," he contracted the day of his arrival home after Conference. Under medical treatment he improved, and his ailment was not regarded as of so serious a nature, until the third week he suffered a relapse, and alarming symptoms developed. After expert medical examination it was deemed necessary to take him to an infirmary for a surgical operation, and on May 11, he was taken to the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Hospital at Baltimore, where, the afternoon of the same day, an operation was performed by Dr. Herbert Harlan with apparently good results. His condition seemed favorable until three days later, when he grew worse rapidly, and the end came shortly before midnight, Wednesday, May 14, 1902. Brother Harper, his presiding elder, writes: "During his last illness he was patiently submissive to the Father's will, and had commanding faith in his goodness and his grace. He wanted to live; he was willing to die. Just before the surgical operation was performed he conducted a sweet and comforting service of prayer, and committed himself and his loved ones to his heavenly Father's care." The

funeral services were held in Trinity Church, Baltimore, conducted by the Rev. W. H. D. Harper, assisted by the Revs. B. W. Bond, Thomas E. Carson, E. V. Regester, and G. D. White. The pallbearers were official members of Gaithersburg charge, and a number of ministers of the Conference from the city and nearby charges served as honorary pallbearers. His mortal remains were laid to rest in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore. Brother McDonald was the son of James and Nancy McDonald, and at the time of his death he was in the sixty-fourth year of his age, having been born August 16, 1838, in Pulaski county, Va. His boyhood was spent in the neighborhood of Christiansburg, Va. His father died when William was only four years old, but as he grew older he proved a dutiful and industrious son, and was ambitious to render what aid he could to his widowed mother. He had the confidence and commendation of those who knew him in his youth. He was what is commonly termed a self-made man; but all his purpose and effort toward the "making of a man" of himself found their prompting in, and well exemplified, the truth of the psalmist, "The inspiration of the Almighty giveth understanding"; and he appreciated and apprehended wisdom as the "principal thing." His early educational advantages were not large, but he improved such as were available. He attended the public schools and academy and was a diligent student, standing well in his classes. This thirst for knowledge remained with him always; "he loved his books and was an earnest student to the close of life." He taught school a few years before entering the ministry. William McDonald was converted in his early youth. His conviction of sin was the two-edged sword of his soul, and he agonized to enter in at the strait gate and the narrow way that leadeth unto life—how long we know not; but while alone with God, and singing, "Poor tempest-tossed soul be still, my promised grace receive," the day-star of hope appeared, and the light of God's favor illumined his spirit, and the new creation of redeeming mercy and power was revealed to his enraptured faith. This was a great epoch in his life; henceforth he was to be the Lord's. The conviction that he was divinely called to preach the gospel of his salvation to his needy fellow-men was deep and strong, and he gave himself with cheerful zeal to the work of the ministry. It seems that he began preaching as a local minister under the direc-

tion of the late Dr. Samuel Regester, who was presiding elder of the district in which he lived, during the period of the Civil War about 1863. At the Conference held March 10, 1864, at Bridgewater, Va., and presided over by the Rev. Norval Wilson, brother McDonald was received on trial into the traveling connection. He was admitted into full membership in the Conference at the session held in Alexandria, Va., in 1866, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early. He was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett at the session of the Conference held in Central Church, Baltimore, Md., March 4, 1868. In the course of his ministry he was appointed to the following charges: As junior preacher on Jacksonville Circuit in 1864; to Roanoke Circuit in 1865; Fairfield Circuit in 1866-7; New Market in 1868; in 1869 he was appointed to Frederick, Md.; 1870-1 to Beltsville; 1872, Frederick Avenue, Baltimore; 1873-4 he labored on Montgomery Circuit; 1875, Beltsville; 1876-7, South River; 1878-9, Baltimore Circuit; 1880-1, Taylor's Circuit; Talbot Circuit in 1882; Wesley Grove Circuit, 1883-5; Laurel and Linden Circuit, 1886-8; East Rockingham, 1899-90; East Harford, 1891-4; Freedom, 1895-8; and Gaithersburg from 1899 to 1902. In his early ministry he was appointed as chaplain to the Maryland Senate three sessions. One of his earlier presiding elders pays tribute to the man and his work as follows: "He was honest, faithful, capable, and successful; beloved by the people he served, and popular with all. He was self-made, original in his method of sermonizing, forcible in delivery, and effective in the impress of his personality upon his audience. He was conscientious, uncompromising in integrity, yet warm-hearted and generous." "His ministry," testifies one of his latest presiding elders, "was a fruitful ministry from the beginning to the close. He was a strong scriptural preacher; an untiring worker; a faithful pastor; a man of superior social qualities; a true man of God." These generous tributes to his worth and work by those favorably situated properly to estimate him do not exalt our brother above all imperfection which characterizes more or less man's earthly life; but they are the simple and just meed of credit due a good man, who attained, by consecration to Christ the Lord and diligence in his service, unto a place of honor and a life of fruitfulness, blessed of God and a blessing to men. Such testimonies might be multiplied if it were necessary; suffice it to say, however, there will be

many to rise up and call him blessed in that great and wonderful day. On June 18, 1872, brother McDonald was happily married to Miss Sarah R. Hall, of Beltsville, Md., who through following years adorned his home and was the true companion of his life of noble labors. She, together with their only child, Dr. William B. McDonald, of Baltimore, whose filial companionship was very precious to our brother, survives to mourn his departure. These, his earthly treasures, "remain" in the blessed hope of a better reunion and an unfading inheritance in the skies.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Baltimore District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central .....	295	2
Caernarvon .....	59	.....
St. Paul's .....	402	.....
Wilkins Avenue .....	141	1
Emmanuel .....	300	1
Frederick Avenue .....	96	.....
Arlington .....	180	.....
Sudbrook .....	65	.....
Reistertown .....	152	1
Freedom .....	99	.....
Howard .....	297	.....
Linganore .....	344	2
Frederick City .....	102	.....
Brunswick .....	123	.....
Rockville .....	459	.....
Gaithersburg .....	407	1
Clarksburg .....	222	.....
Poolesville .....	214	.....
Beltsville .....	105	1
Hyattsville .....	199	1
Emory .....	65	.....
Wesley Grove .....	307	.....
Laurel .....	309	.....
	4,942	10

*East Baltimore District.*

Baltimore: Trinity .....	399	3
Calvary .....	201	.....
Taylor's .....	101	.....
North Point .....	65	.....
West Harford .....	109	.....
Aberdeen .....	147	.....
Kent .....	172	.....
Church Hill .....	161	.....
Queen Anne's .....	296	.....
Hillsboro .....	125	.....
Easton .....	244	1
Caroline .....	88	1
Trappe .....	198	1
Royal Oak .....	88	2
Tighlman's .....	89	.....
Severn .....	169	.....
West River .....	175	.....
Chesapeake .....	253	1
Calvert .....	448	1
Patuxent .....	184	.....
Forest Grove .....	140	.....
Prince George's .....	245	1
Charles and St. Mary's .....	317	.....
	4,410	11



## Washington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Washington: Mount Vernon Place.....	848	6
Epworth.....	319	1
Marvin.....	215	1
West Washington.....	120	.....
Del Ray.....	51	.....
Alexandria.....	690	.....
Fredericksburg.....	418	1
Falls Church.....	256	1
Leesburg.....	320	.....
Loudonn.....	481	1
Middleburg.....	231	.....
Hillsboro.....	520	.....
Hamilton.....	373	.....
Warrenton.....	168	.....
Bethel.....	59	.....
Marshall.....	518	.....
Fairfax.....	458	1
Sterling.....	580	1
Ocoquan.....	293	.....
Fanquier.....	251	1
Remington.....	213	1
Sudley.....	289	.....
Manassas.....	242	1
Stafford.....	462	.....
Morrisville.....	336	.....
	8,716	16

## Winchester District.

Winchester.....	565	1
Frederick.....	272	.....
Stephens City.....	412	.....
Middletown.....	278	1
Strasburg.....	344	.....
Woodstock.....	299	1
Woodstock Mission.....	216	.....
Edenburg.....	271	.....
Front Royal and Riverton.....	354	1
Warren.....	283	1
Linden.....	247	.....
Page.....	310	1
White Post.....	376	.....
Berryville.....	283	.....
Brucetown.....	507	.....
Martinsburg.....	443	1
Berkeley.....	249	.....
Charles Town.....	444	.....
Jefferson.....	518	2
Shepherdstown.....	433	.....
Bakerton and Hall Town.....	175	.....
	7,278	9

## Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	778	.....
Staunton Mission.....	109	.....
Harrisonburg.....	502	1
Bridgewater.....	290	.....
Mount Solon.....	347	.....
Mount Crawford.....	305	.....
Parnassus.....	293	.....
West Augustus.....	160	.....
Augusta.....	479	.....
Waynesboro.....	190	.....
Basic City.....	90	.....
New Hope.....	171	.....
Rockingham.....	271	.....
East Rockingham.....	257	.....
Elkton.....	314	1
Port Republic.....	354	.....
Shenandoah.....	251	1
Marksville.....	154	.....
Luray.....	279	.....
New Market.....	273	.....
Mount Jackson.....	124	.....
Fairfield.....	275	1
Baths and Goshen.....	300	.....
McDowell.....	455	.....
Monterey.....	315	.....
Crab Bottom.....	298	1
	7,644	5

## Roanoke District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Roanoke: Salem.....	563	.....
Greene Memorial.....	1,027	3
Trinity.....	288	1
St. James.....	437	.....
Grace.....	336	.....
Belmont.....	192	.....
Vinton.....	304	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	260	.....
Bethany.....	176	1
Buchanan.....	559	1
Fincastle.....	331	2
Glen Wilton.....	316	1
Eagle Rock.....	186	.....
Buena Vista.....	284	.....
Rockbridge.....	235	.....
Lexington.....	264	1
Collierstown.....	165	.....
Elliston.....	357	.....
Christiansburg.....	202	1
Blacksburg.....	223	1
Newport.....	409	.....
New Castle.....	492	.....
Catawba.....	210	2
Montgomery.....	257	.....
	8,073	14

## Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	264	.....
Frankford.....	639	1
Blue Sulphur.....	461	.....
Hinton.....	220	.....
Talcott.....	250	.....
Greenville.....	475	.....
Peterstown.....	175	.....
Alderson.....	303	2
Union.....	256	.....
Ronceverte.....	347	.....
White Sulphur.....	281	.....
Alvon.....	145	.....
Alleghany.....	412	.....
Covington.....	273	.....
Clifton Forge.....	265	.....
Bath.....	230	.....
Millboro Mission.....	66	.....
Levelton.....	424	1
Huntersville.....	224	.....
Green Bank.....	359	1
Hot Springs.....	199	1
	6,218	6

## Moorefield District.

Moorefield.....	284	.....
Petersburg.....	207	1
Franklin.....	391	.....
Keyser.....	286	.....
Cumberland.....	89	.....
South Cumberland.....	227	.....
Elk Garden.....	157	.....
Piedmont.....	329	.....
Frostburg.....	303	.....
Flintstone.....	177	.....
Romney.....	623	2
Springfield.....	392	.....
Slanesville.....	225	1
Hardy.....	535	.....
Morgan.....	288	.....
Gainsboro.....	116	.....
Wardensville.....	407	.....
Capon Bridge.....	435	.....
Listonburg.....	313	.....
	5,831	4

## Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	4,942	10
East Baltimore District.....	4,410	11
Washington District.....	8,716	16
Winchester District.....	7,278	9
Rockingham District.....	7,644	5
Roanoke District.....	8,073	14

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lewisburg District.....	6,218	6
Moorefield District.....	5,834	4
Total this year .....	53,115	75
Total last year.....	52,197	86
Increase.....	918	11
Decrease.....		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,499.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,321.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 224.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,330.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 583.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,443.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 41,112.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$13,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$15,443. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions. Foreign Missions, \$14,981; Domestic Missions, \$13,845. Total, \$28,826.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,637.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$509.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,057; preachers in charge, \$105,875.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,261.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 657; number of houses of worship, 567.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,374,876; indebtedness, \$34,301.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 179; parsonages, 146.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$284,100; indebtedness, \$9,420.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$320.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$650,130; premiums paid, \$2,732; losses sustained, \$100.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Held jointly with the Virginia Conference. Randolph-Macon College, Ashland: Value, \$112,101; endowment, \$155,355; professors, 16; pupils, 125. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg: Value, \$164,500; endowment, \$102,000; professors and instructors, 27; pupils, 267. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal: Value, \$102,000; professors, 5; pupils, 85. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.: Value, \$99,000; teachers and officers, 10; students, 111. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.: Value, \$42,123; teachers, 10; pupils, 86. Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.: Value, \$10,000; professors, 4; pupils, 75.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Alexandria, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

W. H. D. Harper, P. E.

Baltimore: Central and Caenarvon, J. A.

Anderson, L. S. Shires.

St. Paul's, H. H. Sherman.

Wilkins Avenue, F. A. Tyler; L. W. Haslup, Sup.

Emmanuel, J. S. Engle.

Frederick Avenue, W. H. Best.

Arlington, J. R. Andrew.

Sudbrook, E. L. Woolff.

Reistertown, J. F. Baggs; F. H. Shipley, Sup.

Freedom, W. J. Whitesell.

Howard, J. H. Dulany.

Linganore, W. E. Miller; one to be supplied by C. Maddox.

Frederick City, B. V. Switzer.

Brunswick, George Hasel.

Poolsville, J. H. Davidson.

Clarksburg, I. G. Michael.

Gaithersburg, T. J. Lambert, C. W. Smith.

Rockville, W. F. Locke, G. H. Fielding.

Emory, O. C. Beall.  
 Hyattsville, A. M. Cackley.  
 Beltsville, B. L. Parrott.  
 Laurel, W. L. Smith.  
 Wesley Grove, W. H. Sanders.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Balthis.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, A. M. Cackley.

## EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

*B. W. Bond, P. E.*

Baltimore: Trinity, E. V. Regester.  
 Calvary, P. W. Jeffries.  
 Taylor's, J. B. Henry, E. Barber.  
 North Point, F. L. Day.  
 West Harford, J. R. Jacobs.  
 Aberdeen, H. W. Burruss.  
 Kent, I. Ryder.  
 Church Hill, H. M. Strickler.  
 Queen Anne, L. Hammond.  
 Goldsboro, W. D. King.  
 Hillsboro, G. R. Mays.  
 Easton and Caroline, W. E. Henry; one to be supplied.  
 Trappe, H. M. Reed.  
 Royal Oak and Tilghman's, H. L. Myerly.  
 Severn, C. W. Moore.  
 West River, Thomas Cooper.  
 Chesapeake, C. K. Millican.  
 Calvert, G. W. Richardson, H. P. Baker.  
 Patuxent, A. Weller.  
 Forest Grove, C. W. Mark.  
 Prince George's, J. H. Schooley.  
 Charles and St. Mary's, T. G. Nevitt. R. K. Nevitt.  
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, J. P. Hupman.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Duffey, P. E.*

Washington: Mount Vernon Place, F. J. Prettyman.  
 Epworth, D. L. Blakemore.  
 Marvin, W. L. Dolly.  
 West Washington, J. H. Wilhite.  
 Del Ray, Homer Welch.  
 Alexandria, J. P. Stump.  
 Fredericksburg, J. S. Hutchinson.  
 Falls Church, W. H. Woolf.  
 Leesburg, S. G. Ferguson.  
 Loudoun, J. L. Kipler; L. W. Kincaid, Sup.  
 Middleburg, J. H. Kuhlmann.  
 Hillsboro, W. M. Waters; one to be supplied by J. H. Watkins.  
 Hamilton, F. A. Strother.  
 Warrenton, W. H. Ballangee.  
 Bethel, J. W. Smith.  
 Marshall, W. P. C. Coe, J. W. Staples.  
 Fairfax, J. C. Hawk.  
 Centerville, W. G. Hammond.  
 Sterling, J. W. Mitchell, G. W. Gaither.

Occoquan, W. B. Dorsey.  
 Fauquier, W. T. Gover.  
 Remington, W. H. Marsh.  
 Sudley, S. V. Hildebrand.  
 Manassas, S. K. Cockrell.  
 Stafford, C. L. Potter.  
 Morrisville, J. M. Hawley.

## WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

*H. P. Hamill, P. E.*

Winchester, C. D. Bulla.  
 Frederick, N. N. Hall.  
 Stephens City, H. A. Brown.  
 Middletown, W. S. Hammond.  
 Strasburg, R. M. Wheeler.  
 Woodstock, J. H. Wells.  
 Woodstock Mission, to be supplied.  
 Edenburg, J. L. Henderson.  
 Front Royal and Riverton, G. D. White.  
 Warren, L. Fox.  
 Lindon, L. Butt.  
 Page, H. A. Wilson.  
 White Post, D. L. Reid, T. C. Jones.  
 Berryville, J. M. Greene.  
 Brucetown, D. F. Eutsler; one to be supplied.  
 Martinsburg, C. D. Harris.  
 Berkeley, T. J. Miller.  
 Charles Town, B. F. Ball.  
 Jefferson, C. Sydenstricker.  
 Shepherdstown, J. C. Trasher.  
 Bakerton and Halltown, G. K. Heydrick.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.  
 Student in Randolph-Macon College, C. F. McClintic.  
 Secretary of Education, H. P. Hamill.

## ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*David Bush, P. E.*

Staunton, I. W. Canter.  
 Staunton Mission, A. P. Boude.  
 Harrisonburg, D. H. Kern.  
 Bridgewater, W. E. Woolf.  
 Mount Crawford, J. M. Anderson.  
 Parnassus, C. B. Sutton.  
 Churchville, F. Furr.  
 Augusta, S. A. Parker.  
 Waynesboro, J. H. Smith.  
 Basic, W. O. Ross.  
 New Hope, O. F. Burgess.  
 Port Republic, A. L. Harnsberger.  
 Rockingham, H. M. Roane.  
 East Rockingham, J. M. Kline.  
 Elkton, S. K. Cox.  
 Shenandoah, L. R. Jones.  
 Marksville, B. B. White.  
 Luray, W. H. H. Joyce.  
 Newmarket, J. J. Ringer.  
 Mount Jackson, H. S. Coe.  
 Fairfield, G. H. Echols.  
 Rockbridge Baths, R. H. Wilson.  
 Goshen, L. R. Markwood.



McDowell, M. P. Weikle.  
 Monterey, R. L. Eutsler.  
 Crab Bottom, H. A. Murrill.  
 Corresponding Secretary of the Board of  
 Church Extension, P. H. Whisner.  
 Editor of the Baltimore and Richmond  
 Christian Advocate, S. K. Cox.  
 Student in Randolph-Macon College,  
 William M. Compton.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Armstrong, P. E.*

Salem, J. O. Knott.  
 Roanoke: Greene Memorial, C. M. Hawkins.  
 Trinity, H. M. Canter.  
 St. James, H. L. Hout.  
 Grace, W. O. Talbert.  
 Belmont, L. S. Rudasill.  
 Vinton, J. H. Boyd.  
 Roanoke Circuit, G. O. Homan.  
 Bethany, H. Q. Burr.  
 Buchanan, F. E. Hammond.  
 Fincastle, O. W. Lusby.  
 Glen Wilton, C. L. Kennard.  
 Eagle Rock, G. D. Kidner, J. H. Bean.  
 Buena Vista, C. H. Buchanan.  
 Rockbridge, Seymour Grady.  
 Lexington, J. H. Light.  
 Collierstown, to be supplied by R. E. Hutton.  
 Elliston, J. H. Haley.  
 Christiansburg, J. W. Grubb.  
 Blacksburg, W. D. Keene.  
 Newport, J. K. Gilbert.  
 New Castle, B. D. Harrison.  
 Catawba, to be supplied.  
 Montgomery, to be supplied by G. E. Fringer.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

*G. T. Tyler, P. E.*

Lewisburg, R. L. Fultz.  
 Frankford, L. B. Atkins; one to be supplied  
 Blue Sulphur, H. C. Febrey.  
 Hinton, L. L. Lloyd.

Talcott, H. Lawson.  
 Greenville, J. W. Bain.  
 Peterstown, C. B. Le Few.  
 Alderson, J. M. York.  
 Union, F. A. Gains.  
 Ronceverte, William Stevens.  
 White Sulphur, J. W. Reall.  
 Alvon, J. B. Hedrick.  
 Alleghany, A. C. McNeer.  
 Covington, J. R. Van Horne.  
 Olifton Forge, C. S. Stanton.  
 Bath, J. F. Valliant.  
 Millboro Mission, to be supplied by J. L. McNeer.  
 Levelton, Charles Lynch.  
 Huntersville, J. D. Pope.  
 Greenbank, J. W. McNeil; one to be supplied.  
 Hot Springs, to be supplied by F. M. Richardson.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

*J. T. Williams, P. E.*

Moorefield, D. M. Brown.  
 Petersburg, to be supplied by J. W. Reeves.  
 Franklin, J. A. Rood.  
 South Fork, C. W. Stump.  
 Keyser, W. N. Wagner.  
 Cumberland, J. C. Jeter.  
 South Cumberland, C. H. Cannon.  
 Elk Garden, to be supplied by G. W. Yost.  
 Piedmont, G. T. D. Collins.  
 Frostburg, C. M. Hesser.  
 Flintstone, to be supplied.  
 Romney, H. I. Stephens; one to be supplied.  
 Springfield, C. E. Simmons.  
 Slanesville, G. W. Bogle.  
 Hardy, W. A. Sites.  
 Morgan, E. W. Brubaker.  
 Gainsboro, A. A. P. Neel.  
 Wardensville, C. M. Sarver.  
 Capon Bridge, William Melville.  
 Listonburg, A. B. Sites; one to be supplied.  
*Transferred.*—G. W. Briggs, to the Memphis Conference; G. W. Rubush, to the Illinois Conference.

## BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT PIRACICABA, SAO PAULO, JULY 30-AUGUST 4, 1903.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; H. C. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Alfredo Milton Duarte, Theodoro dos Reis, João José Ruiz. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Floriano Martins. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Ezra B. Crooks, Hyppolito de Oliveira Campos, João Vollmer, Antonio de Souza Pinto, Elias Escobar. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Ezra B. Crooks, a probationer, from the St. Louis Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. Floriano Martins, Hyppolito de O. Campos, Elias Escobar, Antonio de Souza Pinto. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. Floriano Martins, Hyppolito de O. Campos, Elias Escobar, Antonio de Souza Pinto. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Theodoro dos Reis, João José Ruiz. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Matteo Donatti, Theodoro dos Reis, João José Ruiz. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ezra B. Crooks, Jovelino M. de Camargo, Victorino Goncalves, George D. Parker, João Vollmer. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Ezra B. Crooks, Jovelino M. de Camargo, Victorino Goncalves, George D. Parker, João Vollmer. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Bento Brago de Araujo. 1.

BENTO BRAGA DE ARAUJO was born in the city of Rio Novo, in the state of

Minas, May 2, 1876. He was the son of the Rev. Antonio J. de Araujo, Jr., and Maria Candida Braga de Araujo. He was converted to the gospel when our Conference was meeting in this same city twelve years ago. His father, our colaborer, was about to be received into the Conference on trial, and on this occasion he received a letter from Bento expressing to him his desire to enter the holy ministry. He asked his father to communicate this fact to the Rev. Dr. Tarboux and to the Rev J. W. Wolling, and was shortly afterwards admitted to the course at Granbery College. The charge of Juiz de Fora was at that time held, by the appointment of this Conference, by his father, who had the privilege of receiving him into the communion of the Church. In the same year, 1891, he entered Granbery College, and there he pursued his studies for six years. Let us take a glance at him in his school life. Generally speaking, Bento was always regarded as a very good student; he dedicated himself with true enthusiasm to the search after knowledge. He was simultaneously student and teacher: we have with us our brother Leonel Lopes who was his fellow-student in one class and his pupil in another. His testimony is that Bento conducted his class with ability, maintaining order and making himself respected. This, as we know, is difficult. It is not always that students have much regard for a teacher from their own ranks. He never failed in his examinations. At one time he went to Barbacena, where he made a good record in some branches. In the year 1896, a generous offer having been made by Bishop Granbery to support a young man from Brazil to study in the United States, Bento was chosen. He went to Randolph-Macon College, where he made many friends. What he was abroad all know who have read the *Expositor Christao*. His purity of character and devotion to study were appreciated by all. The *Richmond Christian Advocate* contains an article written by one of his college mates in which are set forth the gifts and devotion of our deceased brother. He remained at college for two years, and

then returned to his native land, where he enlisted in the ranks of the champions of the gospel. Let us note now what he was in the Church. Soon after his conversion he began his college and clerical career, and as a believer he occupied official positions: he was president of the first Epworth League organized in Brazil; he was steward, Sunday-school superintendent, and local preacher. His help to the cause of the gospel in Brazil, especially in the state of Minas, was very great. He returned to Brazil from the United States in 1898. It is a notable coincidence that in Piracicaba news of his conversion was received by his father; he came to Piracicaba to be received on trial in the Conference, and it is now in Piracicaba that we hold this memorial service. His first appointment was to Serra Azul, and then to Santa Rita, where the benign influence of his noble character and work made a deep impression. Your committee is happy to present this sketch of his life and character. E. E. Joiner was his first presiding elder; Joao E. Tavares watched his career with great interest and sympathy; and Joveiino M. de Camargo at his side had the pleasure of frequently directing series of services in his churches. He served faithfully in Serra Azul, Santa Rita, Uberaba, and Ribeirao Preto, where there are to be found many proofs of his labors. In Santa Rita the church building was erected under his pastorate. The church prospered and precious fruits were gathered. He was a good preacher, setting forth the pure doctrines of the gospel in an attractive and persuasive manner. He was esteemed for his character: he was serious and scarcely knew how to joke. His interest in the work extended along all lines, youth and the education of the young, however, engaging his heart for the most part. It is scarcely two years since he took charge of Union College in the city of Ribeirao Preto. During the first year he was also pastor of the church there. The faithful discharge of his mission has been indelibly stamped upon the minds and hearts of the people of that city. The yellow fever broke out in Ribeirao Preto and spread through the community. Bento was invited to go with his family to a farm, but he thought it his duty to remain and await orders from that Heaven which now hides him from our eyes. His warm heart felt deeply the sufferings of others. Obtaining subscriptions for the poor, visiting and giving counsel and comfort were Bento's lines of action. His suggestion in regard to contributions was taken up by our paper, the

*Expositor Christao*, and advocated to great advantage. We are certain that souls in eternity will tell of the benefits and blessings of his work. On the 29th of March, 1903, at ten o'clock at night, Bento Braga de Araujo was translated to the arms of his Lord. Thus he finished the journey of life, leaving eyes dimmed with tears, and hearts full of inspiration in the contemplation of what has taken place. His widow, a devoted wife, with Christian resignation has shown a sweet submission to "Him who doeth all things well." This star is hidden here that it may shine more brightly hereafter.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *Rio District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cattete, English Congregation.....	40	.....
Brazilian Congregation.....	222	.....
Jardim Botanico Circuit.....	68	.....
Villa Isabel Circuit.....	62	.....
Petropolis and Parahyba Circuit.....	130	.....
Barra Mansa Circuit.....	107	1
Estrada Circuit.....	114	.....
Palmeiras Circuit.....	109	.....
	852	1

#### *Sao Paulo District.*

Sao Paulo Station.....	264	1
Italian Mission.....	42	1
Itapeccerica Circuit.....	141	.....
Sao Roque Circuit.....	42	1
Piracicaba and Santa Barbara Circuit.....	205	.....
Capivary Circuit.....	106	.....
Taubaté Circuit.....	34	1
Amparo Circuit.....	58	1
Cunha Circuit.....	105	.....
	1,087	5

#### *Minas District.*

Juiz de Fora Circuit.....	415	3
Rio Novo Circuit.....	133	.....
Uba Circuit.....	74	.....
Barrinha Circuit.....	194	.....
Catagnazes Circuit.....	180	.....
Porto Novo Circuit.....	210	.....
Faria Lemas Circuit.....	112	.....
Bello Horizonte Circuit.....	133	.....
	1,451	3

#### *Ribeirão Preto District.*

Ribeirão Preto Circuit.....	127	.....
Serra Azul Circuit.....	76	.....
Franca and Batataes Circuit.....	94	.....
Santa Rita Circuit.....	207	1
	504	1

#### *Rio Grande do Sul District.*

Porto Alegre Circuit.....	197	1
Bento Gonçalves Circuit.....	109	.....
Forqueta Circuit.....	44	1
Cruz Alta Circuit.....	107	.....
Santa Maria Circuit.....	58	1
	515	3

## Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio District.....	852	1
Sao Paulo District.....	1,087	5
Minas District.....	1,451	3
Ribeirão Preto District.....	504	1
Rio Grande do Sul District.....	515	3
Total this year.....	4,409	13
Total last year.....	3,895	13
Increase.....	514	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 401.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 567.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 31.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,407.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 78.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 256.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,771.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$131.58. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$43.50; Domestic Missions, \$1,276.72. Total, \$1,320.22.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$97.47.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$62.63.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$611.83; preachers in charge, \$7863.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$32.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 56; number of houses of worship, 16.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$79,787.75; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 37; number of parsonages, 8.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,125; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Num-

ber of districts, 5; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$5,625.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Piracicaba College: Value of property, \$34,000; professors, 5; pupils, 162. Fluminense College: Professors, 9; pupils, 153. Mineiro College: Professors, 6; pupils, 75. Petropolis College: Value of property, \$50,000; professors, 6; pupils, 63. Ribeirão Preto College: Professors, 4; pupils, 75. Porto Alegre College: Professors, 3; pupils, 68. Granbery College: Value of property, \$35,000; professors, 5; pupils, 50. Union College: Professor, 1; pupils, 24.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Petropolis.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RIO DE JANEIRO DISTRICT.

*J. L. Kennedy, P. E.*

Rio de Janeiro: Cattete, Foreign Station, G. D. Parker.

Brazilian Station, Jovelino M. de Camargo.

Jardim Botanico Circuit, Guilherme da Costa.

Villa Isabel Circuit, Guilherme da Costa.

Petropolis Circuit, Joao E. Tavares.

Parahyba do Sul Circuit, Joao E. Tavares.

Barra Mansa Circuit, Alfredo M. Duarte.

Mendes Circuit, Alfredo M. Duarte.

Estrada Nova Circuit, A. Cardozo de Fonseca.

Victoria Mission, to be supplied.

Editor of the Expositor Christao, J. L. Kennedy.

Editor of Sunday-school Review and of Juvenil, G. D. Parker.

Agent of Publishing House, G. D. Parker.

Epworth League Secretary, G. D. Parker.

Agent of the American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

## SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

*Jose da Costa Reis, P. E.*

Sao Paulo Station, Antonio de Souza Pinto.

Sao Paulo Italian Mission, to be supplied by Affonso Bevilacqua.

Piracicaba Circuit, E. B. Crooks, J. R. Carvalho.

Capivary Circuit, E. B. Crooks, J. R. Carvalho.

Itapeerica Circuit, to be supplied by Antonio J. de Mello.

Sao Lourenco Circuit, to be supplied by Antonio J. de Mello.  
 Sao Roque Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Taubate Circuit, Theodoro dos Reis.  
 Cunha Circuit, Theodoro dos Reis.  
 Ampara Circuit, to be supplied by Ernesto Goncalves.

# MINAS DISTRICT.

J. L. Bruce, P. E.

Juiz de Fora Circuit, E. A. Tilly; one to be supplied by J. M. Soley.  
 Palmyra Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Cataguazes Circuit, Antonio J. de Araujo.  
 Porto Novo Circuit, Victorino Goncalves.  
 Chiador Circuit, Victorino Goncalves.  
 Rio Novo Circuit, Felipe R. Carvalho.  
 Uba Circuit, Felipe R. Carvalho.  
 Carangola Circuit, Floriano Martins.  
 Muriahe Circuit, Floriano Martins.  
 Bello Horizonte Circuit, Hyppolito de O. Campos.  
 Barrinha Circuit, Frank Weidreheker.  
 Granbery College, J. M. Lander, President; E. A. Tilley, Professor.  
 Methodist Seminary, J. W. Tarboux, Rector; E. A. Tilley, Professor.  
 Absent on leave, J. M. Lander, W. B. Lee.

# RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

James Hamilton, P. E.

Ribeirao Preto Circuit, Elias Escobar; one to be supplied.  
 Serra Azul Circuit, Elias Escobar; one to be supplied.  
 Franca Circuit, James Hamilton.  
 Batataes Circuit, James Hamilton.  
 Uberaba Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Santa Rita Circuit, George Becker.  
 Pirassununga and Araras Circuit, to be supplied by Joao da Costa.  
 Jaboticabal Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Absent on leave, J. W. Wolling.

# RIO GRANDE DO SUL DISTRICT.

M. Dickie, P. E.

Porto Alegre Circuit, Joao Vollmer.  
 Bento Goncalves Circuit, Joao J. Ruiz.  
 Forqueta Circuit, Joao J. Ruiz.  
 Cruz Alta Circuit, J. M. Terrell.  
 Santa Maria Circuit, J. Leonel Lopes.  
 Cachoeira Circuit, J. Leonel Lopes.  
 Silveira Martins Circuit, to be supplied by Matteo Donatti.  
 Uruguayana Circuit, E. E. Joiner.  
 Absent on leave, J. W. Price.

## DENVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT PUEBLO, COLO., AUGUST 20-24, 1903.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JAMES C. RAWLINGS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frank A. Henry, I. N. Millsaps.

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Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. C. Savage, Arthur Thomas. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George M. Hull, from the Mississippi Conference; J. C. Jones, from the North Carolina Conference; J. C. Rawlings, from the Louisville Conference; Jesse Leonard, from the Little Rock Conference; J. T. Hood, from the Missouri Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. A. Wood, J. C. Rawlings. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Frank A. Henry, Arthur Thomas, Jesse L. Leonard. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frank A. Henry, Arthur Thomas, Jesse L. Leonard. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James A. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James A. Lewis. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-



less in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul's Church.....	135	.....
Morrison Memorial.....	79	.....
Colorado Springs.....	148	1
Pueblo: First Church.....	177	2
East Side.....	48	.....
Trinidad.....	160	1
Hoehne.....	77	1
Saguache.....	21	1
	845	6

#### Durango District.

Durango.....	83	.....
Farmington.....	140	1
Mancos.....	59	.....
Flora Vista.....	97	.....
	379	1

#### La Veta District.

La Veta.....	79	.....
Walsenburg.....	36	1
Gardner.....	18	.....
Rye and Beulah.....	89	1
	222	2

#### Recapitulation.

Denver District.....	845	6
Durango District.....	379	1
La Veta District.....	222	2
Total this year.....	1,446	9
Total last year.....	1,328	11
Increase.....	118	.....
Decrease.....		2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 37.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 98.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 537.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 17.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 142.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,259.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$228.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$408.50; Domestic Missions, \$231. Total, \$639.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$166.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$594.20; preachers in charge, \$5,489.98.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 20; houses of worship, 18.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$63,450; indebtedness, \$73.30.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,900; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$126.11.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$22,450; premiums paid, \$272.05.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$23.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rye, Colorado.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DENVER DISTRICT.

T. S. Wheeler, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul's, to be supplied.

Morrison Memorial, T. S. Wheeler.

Colorado Springs, J. C. Rawlings.

Pueblo: First Church, J. C. Jones.

East Side, F. A. Henry.

Saguache, Arthur Thomas.

Trinidad, W. P. Buhrman.

Hoehne, I. N. Millsaps.

#### DURANGO DISTRICT.

James A. Lewis, P. E.

Durango, J. M. Major.

Farmington, James A. Lewis.

Mancos, F. E. Jenkins.

Flora Vista, to be supplied.

LA VETA DISTRICT.

J. D. Wood, P. E.

La Veta, J. D. Wood.  
Walsenburg, H. A. Wood.  
Gardner, to be supplied.  
Rye, E. B. Chenoweth.  
Beulah, J. T. Hood.

*Transferred.*—A. B. Haltom, to the North Carolina Conference; W. Lee Airheart, to the North Texas Conference; G. M. Hull, J. T. Leggett, to the Mississippi Conference; Jesse L. Leonard, to the Little Rock Conference; W. E. Edmonson, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT HELENA, MONT., AUGUST 27-31, 1903.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; I. T. REAMES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. O. Triplet, G. C. Beery. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5 Who are readmitted? J. B. Parnall. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Bergin, M. L. Lindsey, from the Texas Conference; R. O. Triplet, from the St. Louis Conference; I. T. Reames, from the Louisiana Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. B. Harper. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. J. Stanley, T. W. Flowers. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. S. Clark, L. Brainble. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? I. R. Hubbs. 1.

I. R. HUBBS.—Death is an event we do not attempt to shut out of view. We know that we must die. Beautiful and victorious was the faith of the little maid who said, "We are seven," though one was in heaven. Our absent ones have simply passed us in the path to the goal. Their footprints are all about us; they are ever with us; they are still our own. The simple way of life lies straight before our feet. It is given us to follow as well as to know. Ichabod Robert Hubbs was born near Camden, Tenn., November 16, 1870. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. Wellborn Mooney, February 25, 1893. He was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference in 1895; was transferred to the Montana Conference in the autumn of 1896, and stationed at Corvallis and Victor. While in this Conference he served, besides Corvallis and Victor, Boulder and Hamilton. On account of failing health, he transferred to the Los Angeles Conference, in the fall of 1901, and was stationed at Nogales. Before the year closed he was compelled to give up the work, and at the end of the year was transferred back to this Conference. One year ago he moved with his family to Manlyville, Tenn., where he died, August 3, 1903. As a man he was amia-

ble, pure, and marked all his acts by sincerity and charity. During the time of his active ministry he was aggressive and efficient. His presence among his people was a benediction and an inspiration to a better service. During the last year of his life he was a sufferer, not able to talk for months before his death, yet no word of murmur or sigh of complaint was heard. He was resigned to the will of God. Why should we ask where he is to-day, or how he died? Death is not the king of terrors, and the grave is no victor, but, thanks be unto God, we have the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. His body rests in the grave near Paris, Tenn. He was married October 16, 1899, to Julia Moody, of Tennessee. She sits in the shadow of a deep sorrow now, but not with those who have no hope. May the still small voice, that always responds to the needs of the human heart, solace her, and temper her soul to this loss, and teach her to say intelligently, and with an inward joy, "Thy will be done."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena.....	72	.....
East Helena.....	54	.....
Boulder.....	34	.....
Butte.....	134	1
Willow Creek.....	27	.....
Bellgrade.....	7	.....
Townsend.....	63	1
Bozeman.....	198	.....
Clyde Park.....	65	.....
Big Timber.....	45	1
Big Elk.....	17	.....
Deer Lodge.....	37	1
Pass Creek.....	76	.....
Stevensville.....	115	2
Victor and Stevensville.....	72	.....
Hamilton.....	100	.....
Total this year.....	1,116	6
Total last year.....	1,175	5
Increase.....		1
Decrease.....	59	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 22.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 29.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 9.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 290.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 23.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 133.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,141.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$680.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$162. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$400; Domestic Missions, \$400. Total, \$800.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$150.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$19.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$514.65; preachers in charge, \$4,796.15.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$63.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 26; number of houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$64,500; indebtedness, \$1,227.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,200; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$65.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$24,800; premiums paid, \$87.70; losses sustained, \$65.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$361.10.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Stevensville, Montana.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?



HELENA DISTRICT.

J. R. Murray, P. E.

Helena, to be supplied.  
East Helena and Townsend, G. C. Beery.  
Boulder and Dear Lodge, J. D. Lewellen.  
Butte, J. W. Bergin.  
Silver Star and Waterloo, E. J. Stanley.  
Willow Creek, T. B. Reagan.  
Bellgrade, R. O. Triplet.  
Bozeman, I. T. Reames, R. S. Clark.  
Clyde Park, J. A. Kenney.  
Pass Creek, to be supplied.  
Big Timber, S. B. Tabor.  
Two Dot, W. G. Forbis.  
Gallatin Valley, M. L. Lindsey.  
Agent Superannuate Fund, L. Bramble.

BITTER ROOT DISTRICT.

D. B. Price, P. E.

Stevensville, J. B. Parnall.  
Victor and Corvallis, R. G. Williams; T.  
W. Flowers, Sup.  
Hamilton, to be supplied.  
Superintendent of Stevensville Training  
School, D. B. Price.

*Transferred.*—A. A. Walker, to the Balti-  
more Conference; G. C. Rector, to the  
Holston Conference; S. B. Harper, to the  
South Carolina Conference.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT ATCHISON, KAN., AUGUST 27-31, 1903.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. H. CLEAVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. M.  
Brummett. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Van-  
deventer Swearingen. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
connection? George M. Blaine. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? D. E.  
Bundy, A. C. Clendening. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? W. A. Brewer,  
from the Indian Mission Conference; J.  
T. Loyall, from the St. Louis Conference.  
2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
year? R. F. Lyon. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are  
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are  
elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?  
None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?  
None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J.  
Tillery, H. D. Hogan, C. W. Thorp, H. I.  
Miller, W. D. Martin. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died  
during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blame-  
less in their life and official administra-  
tion? Their names were called over,  
one by one, and their characters exam-  
ined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local  
preachers and members in the several  
circuits, stations, and missions of the  
Conference?

*Atchison District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City Station.....	252	1
Atchison Station.....	174	2
Rosedale and Belleview .....	150	2
Julian Circuit.....	181	.....
Potter and Cummings .....	150	.....
Rule and Troy.....	64	.....
Everest and Kickapoo .....	49	1
Holton Circuit.....	127	1
Effingham Circuit.....	106	1
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	118	.....
Wyandotte Circuit.....	89	1
Fairmount Circuit.....	103	.....
	1,563	9

## Council Grove District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Council Grove Station .....	208	1
Bucyrus and Stillwell Circuit .....	152	.....
Kelso Circuit .....	170	.....
Bronson Circuit .....	79	1
Augusta Circuit .....	108	.....
Arkansas City Station .....	49	1
Arkansas City Circuit .....	91	.....
Corbin Circuit .....	71	.....
Hillsdale Circuit .....	188	1
Elk City Circuit .....	100	.....
	1,216	4

## Recapitulation.

Atchison District .....	1,563	9
Council Grove District .....	1,216	4
Total this year .....	2,779	13
Total last year .....	2,842	20
Decrease .....	63	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 47.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 126.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 27.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 748.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 38.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 297.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,276.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$549.75.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$210.70. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$630.50; Domestic Missions, \$407. Total, \$1,037.50.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$231.08.

Ques. 3. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$17.10.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,068.96; preachers in charge, \$7,310.43.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$119.80.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 49; houses of worship, 42.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$92,145; indebtedness, \$150.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned

by them? Pastoral charges, 22; parsonages, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$19,525; indebtedness, \$804.73.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,380.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$33,250; premiums paid, \$255.40; losses sustained, \$1,380; collections on losses, \$805.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$52.62.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rosedale, Kansas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ATCHISON DISTRICT.

T. C. Downs, P. E.

Atchison Station, R. U. Waldraven.

Effingham Circuit, W. D. Kelley.

Kickapoo and Potter, to be supplied by G. W. Rubush.

Holton Circuit, L. M. Brummett.

Fairmount Circuit, J. T. Loyall.

Rulo and Troy, to be supplied by J. H. Kincaid.

Julian Circuit, D. E. Bundy.

Oskaloosa Circuit, to be supplied by B. E. Christlieb.

Wyandotte Circuit, to be supplied.

Rosedale Circuit, A. R. Williams.

Kansas City Station, J. W. Payne.

## COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

W. H. Comer, P. E.

Council Grove Station, to be supplied.

Kelso Circuit, G. M. Blaine.

Augusta Circuit, to be supplied by P. St. Clair; one to be supplied.

Arkansas City Station, B. F. Coburn.

Winfield and Elk City, R. F. Lyon.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, J. E. Owen.

Hillsdale Circuit, A. C. Clendenning.

Corbin Circuit, L. B. Edwards.

Bronson Circuit, W. A. Brewer.

*Transferred.*—J. H. Cleaves, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; W. A. Youngman, to the Los Angeles Conference.

## KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT CYNTHIANA, KY., SEPTEMBER 2-8, 1903.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; W. E. ARNOLD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Emmett K. Arnold, Walter S. Anderson, B. O. Beck, J. W. Carter, C. A. Gossett, Cash W. Williams. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Fuqua, H. E. Roseberry, Charles K. Dickey, Peter Walker, C. P. Pilow, E. L. Griffy, J. R. Sanders, B. M. Nelson, G. O. B. Jackson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? F. D. Palmeter, W. O. Sadler, J. W. Jackson, S. M. Sartin, Price T. Smith, Green V. Todd, R. H. Hobbs. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? U. G. Foote, L. G. Wallace, W. P. Gordon, from the Louisville Conference; B. C. Horton, from the Holston Conference; C. L. Bohun, from the Western Virginia Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William S. Maxwell. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank David Palmeter, John William Jackson, Robert Henry Hobbs. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank David Palmeter, John William Jackson, Robert Henry Hobbs. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Melvin Fuqua, Peter Walker, Bain Murrill Nelson, Paul Henning Willis, Jordan Witt Carter. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Melvin Fuqua, Peter Walker, Bain Murrill Nelson, Paul Henning Willis, Jordan Witt Carter. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles Leath Bohun, Elihu Kendrick Pike. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles Leath Bohun, Elihu Kendrick Pike. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Walter Sewell Anderson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Walter Sewell Anderson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. W. Mitchell, D. E. Bedinger, S. M. Carrier. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? F. W. Noland, G. N. Buffington, J. S. Walker, D. P. Ware, J. C. Minor. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. Hiner, P. H. Hoffman, George S. Savage, W. W. Chamberlin, M. P. Morgan, V. B. Daughetee, D. B. Cooper, G. G. Ragan, W. T. Benton, T. J. Godbey, W. H. H. Ditzler. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Joseph Rand. 1.

JOSEPH RAND was of Wesleyan parentage. His people resided in Durham, England, where he was born November 10, 1823. The death of his mother and his father's business misfortune threw the boy upon his own resources when but nine years old; and in the struggle that ensued he had to look after the support of three younger children and to become guardian also for them. God was with Joseph, whilst Joseph was true to his brethren. His apprenticeship passed without separating him from Sunday school or church, but not until he had received license as a local preacher in the Bishop Auckland Circuit of Durham, his native county. This honor was given in 1842, when the lad was in his nineteenth year. From that day until March 31, 1903, a period of sixty-one years, he studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed. The young preacher married Miss Bessie Raine in 1843, and came the following year to New York, where he found home and work the first day after his landing. He began business for himself in 1847, in Covington, Ky.; but in the fall of the next year he knocked at the door of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Flemingsburg, Bishop Capers being in the chair. There were admitted along with him Samuel P. Cummins, Jonathan K. Hedges, Paul H. Hoffman, Robert Hiner, Samuel L. Adams, Benjamin F. Gatch, Franklin W. Phillips, Joseph H. Wright, Monroe T. Brooks, William H. Fleece, John Peace, and Michael Lancaster. Of these thirteen

but three are now living, namely, Hedges, Hiner, and Hoffman—all on the retired list. He was then almost twenty-five years old. Had he lived to see this session, he would have heard his name called and the usual official response for him made for the fifty-fifth time, "Nothing against him." The active itinerant service of brother Rand covered just forty-eight years, and he was indeed effective throughout the whole period. In 1896 he was granted the superannuate relation, in which he continued to his death, his name remaining the third one on the Conference roll. His purpose in going upon the retired list was to devote himself more fully to the care of the invalid wife, whose painful condition required constant nursing, and whose lovely, life-long tenderness toward him entitled her to the gentlest and most unremitting service. After more than three years of suffering and suspense, the silver cord was loosed, and the husband-lover left to finish alone his pilgrimage. No, not alone, but lonely, "sighing for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." Conspicuous among our brother's good traits was his self-denying regard for those of his own house. Mention may scarcely be made of all the churches under brother Rand's pastoral care. There come to mind the circuits, Williamstown, Walton, Shelby; and the stations, Carrollton, Maysville, Frankfort, Winchester, Shelbyville, Lexington, Mount Sterling, Versailles, and others no less faithfully served; then the districts over which he presided in turn during his riper years for seventeen successive terms—Covington three years, Danville six, and Lexington eight—and that with rare fidelity and no mean ability or lack of acceptability. In the most remarkable General Conference held since 1846, the radical one at New Orleans in 1866, he had membership and influence. Such are the facts, the bare outlines of that body of Church work which made up the ministerial life of our beloved brother. In the mention of character, experience, and personal qualities, we must, of course, study brevity. Brother Rand had a large, strong frame, fine health, excellent spirits, and good mental power. He might have been a success in business. He thought rapidly and clearly, was well informed and fluent. For correct judgment he was much respected. His decisions from the chair were never reversed. The knowledge of Church law that he possessed was extensive and ever ready for use. He had fine power of observation, and saw things with an eye to their value and utility. Fond of young people, he

was never inattentive to the aged. His disposition was cheerful, and he looked upon the bright side and showed it to his hearers. He was an offhand speaker, "full of ancient saws and modern instances." He knew men rather than books. His reading was more thoughtful than general. As a preacher he improved with age. His sermons were of the kind called practical, and in tone always encouraging. He loved our hymns, and his gift of song will be long spoken of. In prayer he was appropriate, comprehensive, and sympathetic. For the pastoral office he had both taste and fitness. His sheep knew his voice in trouble and danger. He could deal faithfully even with his friends in fault—a rare ability and a gracious one. In every fiber he was a churchman. Knowing the doctrine, honoring the usage, employing the ritual, administering the law, and glorying in the history of Methodism, he gave himself to her service. He had the Englishman's sense of fairness; and his firmness also; yet he was intensely American and invincibly Wesleyan. His work was done regardless of roads or clouds, smiles or frowns. In giving his religious testimony, in the domestic circle, the class room, or great congregations, he was always brief, modest, calm, but clear and very confident. The sum of it was that God had been unspeakably good—his gracious sufficiency had been richly realized—his divine presence was constant and very comforting—God was his refuge, solace, a very present help in trouble. The chamber where this good man met his fate was privileged above the common walks of life, quite on the verge of heaven. He was ready, ripe, meet to be partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. He had an abundant entrance. He is in the Land o' the Leal.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Lexington District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington: Hill Street .....	688	.....
Epworth .....	214	1
Snears .....	174	.....
Paris .....	180	.....
Frankfort .....	258	.....
Versailles .....	176	.....
Georgetown .....	259	2
Winchester .....	392	3

## Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mount Sterling.....	426	.....
Camargo.....	375	1
Grassy Lick.....	300	.....
Hinton.....	588	.....
Mount Hope.....	276	.....
North Middletown.....	165	2
New Columbus.....	381	3
Corinth.....	160	.....
Morehead.....	178	1
Monterey Mission.....	296	1
	5,486	14

## Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	303	.....
Eleventh Street.....	346	.....
Newport.....	208	2
Highland.....	200	.....
Foster Circuit.....	239	1
Alexandria.....	257	1
California.....	307	1
Visalia.....	356	.....
Falmouth.....	219	1
Butler.....	390	2
Petersburg.....	301	.....
Warsaw.....	237	.....
Ghent.....	153	1
Brooksville.....	319	1
Walton.....	127	.....
Cynthiana.....	276	1
Williamstown.....	332	2
Oddville.....	490	.....
Kelat.....	417	.....
Erlanger.....	167	.....
Carrollton.....	245	.....
Boston.....	317	.....
	6,206	13

## Maysville District.

Maysville: First Church.....	320	1
Second Church.....	167	1
Millersburg.....	198	1
Flemingsburg.....	281	1
Tilton.....	440	1
Hillsboro.....	560	1
Mount Carmel.....	331	.....
Bethel.....	219	2
Carlisle.....	327	.....
Owingsville.....	299	.....
Salt Well.....	436	.....
Vanceburg.....	191	.....
Mount Olivet.....	447	2
Sardis.....	200	2
Germantown.....	220	.....
Washington.....	188	1
Tolesboro.....	198	.....
Moorefield.....	294	3
Lawrence Creek.....	.....	.....
Augusta and Dover.....	150	.....
	5,466	16

## Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	256	.....
Simpsonville.....	242	1
Taylorville.....	331	.....
Bloomfield.....	125	.....
La Grange.....	198	1
New Castle.....	274	1
Campbellsburg.....	419	.....
Pleasureville.....	241	.....
Port Royal.....	432	1
Bedford.....	528	1
Milton.....	280	1
Prestonsville.....	169	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	299	.....
Beards.....	246	2
Christiansburg.....	446	.....
Gratz.....	470	3
Polsgrove.....	267	.....
Buck Fork.....	237	.....
Floydsburg.....	87	.....
	5,547	11

## Danville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville.....	359	.....
Harrodsburg.....	210	.....
Nicholasville.....	250	.....
Perryville.....	268	.....
Mockville.....	379	.....
Chaplin.....	256	1
Salt River.....	309	.....
Salvisa.....	260	.....
Richmond.....	200	1
College Hill.....	300	.....
Lancaster.....	96	.....
Bryantsville.....	85	.....
Moreland.....	242	.....
Wilmore.....	273	10
East Pulaski.....	196	.....
West Pulaski.....	99	1
Somerset.....	369	1
Burnside.....	150	.....
Burgin.....	270	.....
Stanford.....	227	2
Preachersville.....	94	.....
	4,892	16

## London District.

Middlesboro.....	55	.....
Pineville.....	93	.....
Corbin.....	170	1
London.....	165	.....
Mount Vernon.....	201	.....
Pittsburg.....	125	.....
Irvine.....	191	.....
Campton.....	229	2
Frenchburg.....	180	1
West Liberty.....	170	1
Jackson.....	139	.....
Hindman and Hazard.....	57	.....
Clay City.....	237	4
Hazel Green.....	140	2
	2,152	11

## Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	5,486	14
Covington District.....	6,206	13
Maysville District.....	5,466	16
Shelbyville District.....	5,547	11
Danville District.....	4,892	16
London District.....	2,152	11
Total this year.....	29,749	81
Total last year.....	30,815	82
Decrease.....	1,066	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 302.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,388.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 59.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,924.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 252½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,871.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,459.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it



been applied? Collected, \$2,709.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,459; Domestic Missions, \$2,930. Total, \$8,389.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,652.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$567.95.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,946; preachers in charge, \$58,202.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$798.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 309; houses of worship, 293.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$787,255; indebtedness, \$13,269.17.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 110; number of parsonages, 87.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon. Value, \$133,200; indebtedness, \$9,305.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,000; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$203,400; premiums paid, \$1,492.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3. Value of property, \$80,000; endowment, \$45,000; professors, 13; students, 319.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lexington, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### FRANKFORT DISTRICT.

*W. T. Rowland, P. E.*

Frankfort, C. J. Nugent.  
Georgetown, M. F. Moores.  
Paris, J. L. Clark.  
Ghent, R. M. Lee.  
Warsaw, E. E. Holmes.  
Oddville, W. A. Hostetter.  
Polsgrove, J. N. Ison.

Port Royal, J. M. Mathews.

Gratz, E. J. Terrill.

Hinton, A. Redd.

Corinth, J. R. Sanders.

Monterey, J. R. Nelson.

Mount Hope, W. A. Penn.

New Columbus, S. W. Peeples.

Millersburg, B. C. Horton.

Lawrenceburg, E. K. Pike.

Salvisa, S. M. Sartin.

Petersburg, W. L. Selby.

Chaplain to the Penitentiary, T. F. Taliaferro.

President of Millersburg Female College,  
C. C. Fisher.

#### SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*D. W. Robertson, P. E.*

Shelbyville, T. W. Watts.

Simpsonville, J. J. Dickey.

Taylorsville, M. T. Chandler.

Bloomfield, O. J. Chandler.

Christiansburg, W. F. Wyatt.

Beech Fork, George W. Boswell.

Shiloh Circuit, C. I. Bohon.

Chaplin, W. S. Maxwell.

Prestonsville, E. L. Griffy.

Carrollton, B. E. Lancaster.

Bedford, R. B. Baird.

Milton, J. H. Williams.

Campbellsburg, H. C. Wright.

New Castle, P. C. Eversole.

La Grange, C. A. Bromley.

Pleasureville and Bethlehem, W. W. Green.

Beards and Eminence, L. G. Wallace.

Missionary to Cuba, C. H. Greer.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*E. G. B. Mann, P. E.*

Lexington: Hill Street, U. G. Foote.

Epworth, W. O. Sadler.

Spears, E. K. Arnold.

Versailles, W. E. Arnold.

Winchester, J. R. Savage.

Mount Sterling, H. G. Turner.

Camargo, B. F. Cosby.

Grassy Lick and Mount Zion, J. J. Peeples.

Owingsville, J. M. Fuqua.

Clay City, to be supplied by J. O. Crawford.

Campton, to be supplied by W. T. Tyler.

Jackson, M. W. Hiner.

Irvine, W. B. Ragan.

Frenchburg and Hazel Green, C. W. Williams.

Hindman and Hazard, C. A. Gossett.

Nicholasville, W. F. Taylor; F. W. No-  
land, Sup.

College Hill, B. O. Beck.

West Liberty, J. W. Jackson.

Morehead, J. R. Word.  
Kentucky Wesleyan College, J. L. Weber,  
President; W. S. Anderson, Professor.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. W. Simpson, P. E.*

Danville, J. O. A. Vaught.  
Perryville, Josiah Godbey.  
Mackville, R. H. Hobbs.  
Salt River, Green V. Todd.  
Moreland, Peter Walker.  
Wilmore, C. M. Humphrey.  
Somerset, F. T. McIntire.  
Burnside, B. M. Nelson.  
Burgin and Bryantville, W. D. Welburn.  
Pineville and Barbourville, C. K. Dickey.  
Brodhead, J. A. Sawyer.  
London, A. P. Jones.  
Middlesboro, to be supplied by Edward  
Allen.  
Corbin, to be supplied by S. Owsley.  
Pittsburg, C. P. Pilow.  
Richmond, J. W. Crates.  
Lancaster, E. H. Pearce.  
Stanford, P. J. Ross.  
East Pulaski, to be supplied.  
West Pulaski, to be supplied.  
Harrodsburg, W. F. Vaughan.  
Preachersville, to be supplied by Robert  
Jordan.  
Asbury College, J. W. Hughes, President.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, G. O.  
B. Jackson.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. S. Sims, P. E.*

Covington: Scott Street, U. V. W. Dar-  
lington.  
Eleventh Street, W. L. Clark.  
Newport, Lon Robinson.  
Highland, J. P. Strother.  
Cynthiana, F. K. Struve.

Foster, F. A. Savage.  
Alexandria, T. B. Cook.  
California, J. M. Johnson; J. C. Minor,  
Sup.  
Visalia, T. W. Barker.  
Falmouth, W. M. Britt.  
Butler, M. S. Clark.  
Augusta and Dover, Price T. Smith.  
Brooksville, B. F. Chatham.  
Hughes Chapel and Big Bone, H. R. Mills.  
Erlanger and Walton, F. S. Pollitt.  
Florence, J. W. Carter; G. N. Buffington,  
Sup.  
Kelat, E. C. Savage.  
Williamstown, J. D. Redd.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. R. Deering, P. E.*

Maysville, C. F. Evans.  
East Maysville and Concord, H. E. Rose-  
berry.  
Mount Carmel, J. W. Gardiner.  
Germantown, S. H. Pollitt.  
Mount Olivet, J. W. Harris.  
Hillsboro, J. L. West.  
Tolesboro, F. D. Palmeter.  
Tilton, W. W. Spates.  
Flemingsburg, W. S. Grinstead.  
Vanceburg, R. H. Wightman.  
Bethel and Sharpsburg, J. T. J. Fizer.  
Moorefield, James E. Wright.  
North Middletown, F. B. Jones.  
Salt Well, to be supplied by E. K. Kid-  
well.  
Carlisle, F. M. Hill.  
Shannon and Sardis, W. T. Ecklar.  
Washington and Hebron, George Froh.

*Transferred.*—J. E. Wright, to the In-  
dian Mission Conference; H. B. Cockrill,  
to the St. Louis Conference; W. G. Crane,  
to the China Mission Conference, and  
appointed to the Korea Mission.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MEXICO, MO., SEPTEMBER 2-7 1903.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on  
trial? ANSWER. Cicero J. Rose, J. H.  
Hughes, Samuel M. Williams, W. O. G.  
Potter, Henry E. Draper, Walter C. Rus-  
sell, Walter G. Borchers, Benjamin F.  
Leake, William Alexander. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Frank  
P. Drace, Charles I. Flory, Orville Black-  
burn, George W. Trotter, Walter H. Tul-  
lis, Henry Neighbors, Frank N. Johnson,

B. P. Taylor, Powell M. Cain, A. E. Car-  
son, C. I. Flory. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. A.  
Hogan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full  
connection? Francis M. Campbell, Henry  
E. Stout, Carol V. Lanus, Charles A.  
Burris, Charles B. Duncan, John W.  
Budd. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. H. Kauffman, from the Western Conference; J. B. Game, from the South Georgia Conference; J. M. Sitton, from the Montana Conference; D. R. McBee, from the St. Louis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? C. M. Aker, James A. Medley, Charles W. Tadlock, A. T. Britt, Alfred Snowden, George A. Stanton, S. W. Hayne, R. F. Davis, B. E. Chapman, John T. Hood, T. M. Taylor, Christian Uht, W. L. Meyers, Samuel D. Gose, S. R. Dillman. 15.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis M. Campbell, Henry E. Stout, Carol V. Lanis, Charles A. Burris, Charles B. Duncan, John W. Budd. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis M. Campbell, Henry E. Stout, Carol V. Lanis. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas S. Wyatt, James A. Lanis, Powell M. Cain. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas S. Wyatt, James A. Lanis, Powell M. Cain. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William Winn, John P. Ball, William E. Tinney, George B. Smith, Chapman S. Lewis, Clyde W. Gow, Charles C. Grimes, Joseph N. Boyd. 8.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Noah W. Bedsworth, Bascom Marvin Harris, H. B. Yacoubi. 3.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Noah W. Bedsworth, Bascom Marvin Harris, H. B. Yacoubi. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. S. Bone, M. H. Kauffman. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Godbey, T. H. Swearingen, J. T. McDonald, A. T. Britt, J. F. Shores, J. T. Kimsey, W. M. Wainright, C. A. Shearman, T. G. Petree, J. O. Edmonston, T. B. Farry. 11.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. T. Leeper, C. W. Collett, L. P. Siceloff, T. R. Kendall, A. V. Bayley, C. Babcock, C. T. McAnally, S. W. Atterbery, Daniel Penny, C. I. Vandeventer, D. R. Shackelford, J. S. Frazier, W. E. Dockery, J. L. Gilbert, E. Carlisle, W. W. McMurry, W. G. Shackelford, J. D. Houston, V. J. Mills, E. K. Miller, W. H. Younger, C. W. Herley, W. H. Lewis, W. F. Bell. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. S. Todd. 1.

J. S. TODD died at his residence in Shelbyville, April 28, 1903. He was born and reared in Ohio county, West Virginia, and came to St. Louis, Mo., when he was twenty-one years of age. His parents were Presbyterians of the old school, and at the age of seventeen he became a member of that Church. After coming to Missouri he was brought into association with Methodist people, and at a meeting held at Lontre Island, Montgomery county, in 1848, he joined the Methodist Church, and was soon after licensed to preach and sent to aid the Rev. P. M. Pinkard on the Columbia Circuit. In 1850 he was received on trial in the Missouri Conference at Fayette, and was sent to the Richmond Circuit with Joseph Devlin, and in 1851 to Louisiana with Tyson Dines. He was received into full connection at the session of 1852 at St. Joseph, and ordained deacon by Bishop Paine and sent to Plattsburg and Liberty circuits; in 1853 to Weston; and in 1854 he was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Brunswick, and sent to Columbia Station. In 1855 he was in charge at Clarksville and Paynesville, and the next year at La Grange. Brother Todd took the local relation this year, and at Hannibal, October 6, 1858, was married to Mary E. Miller, who was his faithful and loving companion until his death. From 1858 to 1874 he remained in the local ranks, but continued to preach a great deal, and was exceedingly useful and active in the work of the Lord. After the death of brother Blackwell, in 1872, brother Todd supplied the Clarence Circuit; and the next year, after the death of brother Mayhew, he was assigned to the charge of Palmyra Station by brother W. W. McMurry, presiding elder. At the session of 1874, held at St. Joseph, brother Todd was readmitted into the Conference and sent to Shelbyville Station and to the principalship of Shelbyville High School. Next year he was in charge of Shelbyville Circuit, and then sent to Monroe City for two years, Monticello two years, and then back to Shelbyville for two years. To Bloomington for 1882, Cairo for 1883, to Hunnewell for two years, to Palmyra Circuit for two years, to Glasgow Station in 1888, and to Rocheport Circuit in 1889. At the Conference held at Fayette in 1890 our beloved brother was given the superannuated relation, which he held until his death. He made his home at Shelbyville, after the year 1890, and continued to preach and aid the brethren in meetings as occasion offered and his strength admitted. To brother Todd and his wife were born nine children. One died in infancy. Dr. W. W. Todd died



November 23, 1893, a noble Christian physician; Maggie M., one of the daughters, married Dr. S. H. Wainright, and with her honored husband has been engaged in the missionary work in Japan for fifteen years. The children are all consistent and faithful members of the Church, and the family has been noted for the mutual love of parents and children. Brother Todd was no ordinary man. He was of the best blood (the Scotch-Irish); his educational advantages were superior for the days of his young manhood, and all his life he was an eager student. He hungered and thirsted after truth, as well as righteousness. His mind was of a high order in its power of training. His ability to go down deep into a subject and look at it in all its parts and relations was great. But above all, he had the life, the abundant life of God in his soul. His conversion was marked, and his experience was rich, and grew richer until he passed within the gates. Early in his growing manhood he turned away from the stern and icy philosophy of Calvinism to that blessed doctrine of a wide-open door of salvation for every one who will come to God through Jesus Christ. Methodism, as taught in the Bible and set forth by John Wesley and Richard Watson and all our standard authors, was fully accepted by the mind and heart of our brother. He was true to his ordination vows; no strange fire was brought by him to the altar of God, and no strange doctrine was presented by him to the people. He did not remain in the Methodist Church and claim the right to preach Socinianism, Unitarianism, or Zinzendorfianism, but was ever true to God and his Church. It takes sound doctrine to make a character, a life, like that of brother Todd. False teaching, error received into the mind and heart, can never have any other effect but that of a moral poison upon the soul. He devoutly believed that Jesus Christ could save to the uttermost, and that his precious blood "cleanseth from all sin"; that the justified believer could be sanctified wholly and filled with the Holy Spirit, not by growth or death or purgatory, but by faith in the Son of God. This was his own rich and joyful experience which filled him daily and hourly with a peace which had the volume and sweep of a mighty river in his soul. Many were led to Christ through his preaching. There was a holy unction upon his words. They reached the minds and hearts of the people. Many will call him blessed in "that day." He was greatly interested in the movement for the destruction of the liquor traffic,

and was a party prohibitionist for many years. With all his powers of mind he was unable to see how he could be true to God and to the overthrow of the wretched traffic in rum and beer, and at the same time continue to vote with parties pledged to license and protect the miserable business. He aided much in freeing Shelby county from the whisky yoke. Everybody in that country, young and old, loved brother Todd. He had won his way to all hearts. He was full of comfort and love to the sick and the poor, and of consolation to the afflicted. Brother W. W. McMurtry, who had known him for long years, and who spoke tender words at his funeral, said he was an Israelite indeed in whom there was no guile. We all about Shelbyville are mourners over his departure. All business houses were closed and a great company gathered at the funeral services. The pastors of all the churches, and some of the brethren in the laity, paid loving tributes to his life and memory. Every church bell in the city tolled as we bore his body away and laid it in the tomb until the great rising day shall come. Sister Todd and her children have great riches in his spotless life and in his holy character, and we still seem to see the gleam of light upon the way where he ascended to his glorified Lord. Brother Todd was very sick in the month of February last, and we all thought that he was going away from us then, but he recovered his health to some extent and was able to attend church Sunday before he died and heard Dr. S. H. Wainright preach; and on the day of his death he was as well as usual, until about 8 o'clock P.M. when he was taken suddenly ill and in a few moments died apparently without pain. The influence of his life and words will linger long in that community for good. We trust the gracious Lord will abundantly bless sister Todd and her children and grandchildren, and bring them all safely to the eternal reunion of heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*St. Charles District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vandalia .....	206	1
Elsberry .....	407	1
Mechanicsburg .....	151	.....

## St. Charles District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Troy Station.....	193	2
St. Charles.....	320	1
Florida.....	182	.....
Bowling Green.....	202	.....
Louisiana.....	168	1
Ladonna.....	256	.....
Winfield.....	428	.....
Jonesburg.....	334	.....
Silex.....	204	2
Wright City.....	212	1
O'Fallon and Wentzville.....	229	.....
Clarkson.....	348	2
Warrenton.....	196	1
New Florence.....	245	.....
Troy Circuit.....	277	1
	4,558	13

## Mexico District.

Mexico Station.....	575	.....
Moberly Station.....	479	.....
Fulton Station.....	416	3
Montgomery.....	239	.....
Sturgeon.....	104	.....
Centralia.....	204	.....
Hallsville Circuit.....	277	2
Wellsville Circuit.....	278	.....
Readsville and Williamsburg.....	195	.....
Cedar City Circuit.....	485	1
Portland Circuit.....	130	.....
Mokane Circuit.....	373	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	428	.....
Mexico Circuit.....	206	.....
Anxvasse Circuit.....	148	1
Madison Circuit.....	127	.....
Clark Circuit.....	204	.....
Rowena Circuit.....	262	.....
	5,230	7

## Fayette District.

Fayette.....	505	6
Columbia.....	372	3
Huntsville.....	316	.....
Clifton Hill Circuit.....	324	.....
Salisbury.....	120	.....
Prairie Hill Circuit.....	362	.....
Keytesville and Asbury.....	288	.....
Keytesville Circuit.....	246	.....
Glasgow.....	216	3
Armstrong Circuit.....	306	1
Fayette Circuit.....	245	.....
Higbee.....	149	1
New Franklin.....	204	1
Clark's and Cooper's.....	288	.....
Rocheport Circuit.....	266	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	343	3
Ashland Circuit.....	259	1
	4,800	19

## Plattsburg District.

Plattsburg.....	268	1
Smithville Circuit.....	434	2
Parkville Circuit.....	213	.....
Platt City and Weston.....	250	.....
Edgerton Circuit.....	251	.....
Osborn Circuit.....	262	3
Cameron.....	67	.....
Kearney and Lathrop.....	267	.....
Liberty.....	138	1
Randolph Circuit.....	68	.....
Missouri City Circuit.....	126	.....
Excelsior Springs.....	151	.....
Lawson.....	235	.....
Polo Circuit.....	353	2
Kingston Circuit.....	163	1
Cowgill Circuit.....	159	1
Hallard Circuit.....	219	.....
Richmond.....	475	1
Millville Circuit.....	313	2
Hardin Circuit.....	317	.....
	4,729	14

## St. Joseph District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	529	1
Hundley.....	252	.....
Olive Street.....	242	1
Centenary.....	211	2
Gooding.....	221	1
Spruce Street.....	123	.....
Maryville.....	248	.....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	297	1
Dearborn Circuit.....	567	3
Agency Circuit.....	298	1
Rushville Circuit.....	226	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	180	1
Guilford Circuit.....	301	.....
Ravenwood Circuit.....	209	.....
Forest City Circuit.....	127	1
Barnard Circuit.....	192	1
Mound City Circuit.....	246	.....
Skidmore Circuit.....	217	2
Elmo Circuit.....	173	1
Fairfax Circuit.....	242	.....
Rockport Circuit.....	235	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	117	1
	5,483	17

## Gallatin District.

Gallatin Station.....	319	.....
Jameson Circuit.....	230	.....
Jamesport Station.....	107	.....
Jamesport Circuit.....	156	.....
Lineville Station.....	244	.....
Lineville Circuit.....	459	.....
Eagleville Circuit.....	201	1
New Hampton Circuit.....	200	.....
Edinburg Circuit.....	211	.....
Albany Station.....	302	1
Denver Circuit.....	334	1
Pattonsburg and McFall.....	259	1
Pattonsburg Circuit.....	270	1
Maysville Station.....	137	.....
Union Star Circuit.....	200	.....
Breckenridge and Mooresville.....	203	.....
Lock Springs Circuit.....	191	1
Weatherby Circuit.....	176	3
Spring Hill Circuit.....	404	1
	4,587	10

## Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	589	1
Carrollton Station.....	329	.....
Chillicothe Circuit.....	231	.....
Hale Circuit.....	258	.....
Bogard Circuit.....	390	1
Triplett Circuit.....	276	.....
Mount Olive Circuit.....	351	1
Norborne and Wakenda.....	267	4
Norborne Circuit.....	333	.....
De Witt Circuit.....	322	.....
Brunswick Station.....	210	.....
Linnens Circuit.....	400	1
Browning Circuit.....	246	.....
Milan Circuit.....	243	.....
Greencastle Circuit.....	89	1
Humphreys Circuit.....	115	3
Judson Circuit.....	109	.....
	4,763	12

## Macon District.

Macon.....	324	1
Shelbina.....	467	2
Memphis.....	195	1
Kirksville.....	134	.....
Brookfield.....	196	.....
Marceline.....	124	2
Shelbina Circuit.....	510	.....
Clarence Circuit.....	432	.....
Paris Circuit.....	282	.....
Lakenan Circuit.....	245	1
Callao Circuit.....	309	3
Macon Circuit.....	214	1
La Plata Circuit.....	214	.....

*Macon District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edina Circuit.....	221	1
Brashear Circuit.....	220	.....
Queen City Circuit.....	223	.....
Downing Circuit.....	189	1
Bucklin Circuit.....	214	1
Cairo Circuit.....	211	1
	4,928	15

*Hannibal District.*

Hannibal: Park Church.....	580	.....
Arch Street.....	242	.....
New London and Hydesburg.....	217	.....
Palmyra.....	255	2
Palmyra Circuit.....	204	.....
Monroe City.....	288	1
Monroe City Circuit.....	344	1
Hunnewell Circuit.....	394	.....
Shelbyville Circuit.....	585	.....
Novelty Circuit.....	250	1
La Belle Circuit.....	333	1
Lewistown Circuit.....	299	.....
Monticello.....	338	1
Canton.....	338	.....
Wayland.....	206	.....
Gorin.....	180	1
Kahoka.....	144	.....
Saverton.....	153	1
Philadelphia.....	162	1
Maywood.....	255	.....
	5,768	10

*Recapitulation.*

St. Charles District.....	4,558	13
Mexico District.....	5,230	7
Fayette District.....	4,800	19
Plattsburg District.....	4,729	14
St. Joseph District.....	5,483	17
Gallatin District.....	4,587	10
Chillicothe District.....	4,763	12
Macon District.....	4,928	15
Hannibal District.....	5,768	10
Total this year.....	44,846	117
Total last year.....	44,517	116
Increase.....	329	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 363.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,666.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 171.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,509.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 410½.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,484.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 27,000.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,292.69. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,-

000.08; Domestic Missions, \$6,050.90. Total, \$18,050.98.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,585.98.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$366.65.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,481.44; preachers in charge, \$91,990.75.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,786.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 494; houses of worship, 463.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$979,175.50; indebtedness, \$7,085.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 170; parsonages, 137.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$166,775; indebtedness, \$10,775.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$14.95.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$376,869; premiums paid, \$2,152.97; collections on losses, \$95.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Eight schools: value, \$414,000; endowment, \$224,000; pupils, 790; teachers, 58.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.**

*Willis Carlisle, P. E.*

St. Charles Station, R. M. Hardaway.  
Louisiana Station, H. C. McPherson.  
Clarksville, L. C. Maggart.  
Elsberry, E. W. Reynolds.  
Mechanicsville, J. I. Sears.  
O'Fallon and Wentzville, O. H. Phillips.  
Wright City, J. H. Sneed; T. B. Farry,  
Sup.  
Warrenton Circuit, S. H. Milam.

Jonesburg Circuit, J. S. Bowles; A. S. Bowles, Sup.  
 New Florence Circuit, A. E. Carson.  
 Laddonia Circuit, D. R. McBee.  
 Florida Circuit, C. L. Hess.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, O. L. Martin.  
 Vandalia and New Harmony, C. W. Tadlock.  
 Winfield Circuit, J. L. Roberts.  
 Troy Circuit, R. W. Howerton.  
 Silex Circuit, J. A. Hughes.  
 Troy Station, J. M. Major.  
 Center Circuit, T. N. Taylor.

#### MEXICO DISTRICT.

*J. H. Pritchett, P. E.*

Mexico Station, John Anderson.  
 Moberly Station, R. F. Campbell.  
 Fulton Station, A. B. Culbertson; A. T. Britt, Sup.  
 Montgomery City Station, J. S. Smith.  
 Sturgeon Station, J. M. O'Brien.  
 Centralia Circuit, H. E. Stout.  
 Hallsville Circuit, W. S. Rooker.  
 Wellsville Circuit, T. P. Middleton.  
 Readsville Circuit, J. S. Rooker.  
 Cedar City Circuit, W. M. Pope.  
 Williamsburg and Calmore, C. S. Lewis.  
 Mokane Circuit, W. A. Chapman.  
 Fulton Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.  
 Mexico Circuit, C. G. Hill.  
 Auxvasse Circuit, W. B. Lewellyn.  
 Madison Circuit, to be supplied by V. Davis.  
 Rowena Circuit, C. I. Flory.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*R. H. Cooper, P. E.*

Fayette Station, F. Marvin; J. P. Godbey, W. F. Bell, T. H. Swearingen, Sups.  
 Columbia Station, S. P. Cresap.  
 Huntsville Station, B. D. Sipple.  
 Clifton Hill Circuit, H. P. Bond.  
 Salisbury, C. S. Rennison.  
 Prairie Hill Circuit, M. F. Crow.  
 Keytesville Station, Robert McIlvoy.  
 Keytesville Circuit, W. C. Russell.  
 Glasgow Station, E. D. Watson.  
 Armstrong Station, Henry C. Draper.  
 Armstrong Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Fayette Circuit, Frank P. Drace.  
 Higbee Circuit, A. C. Millar; one to be supplied.  
 New Franklin Station, C. O. Ransford.  
 Clark and Cooper, John Holland.  
 Rocheport Circuit, Robert White.  
 Columbia Circuit, B. E. Chapman.  
 Ashland Circuit, William Winn.  
 Central College, A. C. Millar, Professor.  
 Howard-Payne College, H. D. Groves, President.  
 Chaplain to the State Prison, G. J. Warren.

Students at Central College, Walter G. Borchers, S. M. Williams.

#### PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

*M. L. Gray, P. E.*

Plattsburg Station, A. C. Browning.  
 Richmond Station, G. M. Gibson.  
 Osborn Circuit, H. I. Cobb.  
 Cameron Station, E. J. Spencer.  
 Kearney and Lathrop, J. M. Bone.  
 Edgerton Circuit, E. C. Swann.  
 Platte City and Weston, F. J. Mapel.  
 Kingston Circuit, C. K. Shilling.  
 Lawson Station, E. E. Bostwick.  
 Polo Circuit, Powell M. Cain.  
 Cowgill Circuit, J. D. Hunt.  
 Millville Circuit, J. W. Budd.  
 Hardin Circuit, H. L. Davis.  
 Rayville Circuit, J. W. Slade.  
 Missouri City Circuit, Alfred Snowden.  
 Excelsior Springs Station, C. F. Wimberly.  
 Liberty Station, C. B. Duncan.  
 Parkville Circuit, W. L. Meyers.  
 Smithville Circuit, G. B. Smith.  
 Woodson Institute, J. W. Repass, Principal.  
 Agent Central Female College, H. C. Garrett.

#### ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

*J. A. Mumpower, P. E.*

St. Joseph: Francis Street, C. M. Bishop.  
 Hundley, B. P. Taylor; J. T. McDonald, Sup.  
 Olive Street, C. C. Selecman; J. T. McDonald, Sup.  
 Centenary, La Neil Scott.  
 Gooding, V. O. White.  
 Spruce Street, S. W. Hayne.  
 Hyde Park, W. M. Alexander.  
 Maryville Station, P. H. Linn.  
 St. Joseph Circuit, E. C. Morgan.  
 Dearborn Station, J. R. McMurry.  
 Agency Circuit, Orville Blackburn.  
 De Kalb Circuit, to be supplied by O. C. Carden.  
 Savannah Circuit, H. C. Bolen.  
 Guilford Circuit, S. E. Hoover.  
 Ravenwood Circuit, R. C. Taylor.  
 Forest City Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Thorp.  
 Barnard Circuit, L. W. Gunby.  
 Mound City Circuit, W. C. Maggart.  
 Skidmore Circuit, C. B. Campbell.  
 Elmo Circuit, W. C. Rice.  
 Fairfax Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.  
 Rockport Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Hamburg Circuit, J. C. Kindred.  
 South St. Joseph, to be supplied by C. C. Clark.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, C. C. Grimes.

## GALLATIN DISTRICT.

W. A. Hanna, P. E.

Gallatin Station, W. B. Wheeler.  
 Jameson Circuit, G. A. Lehnhoff.  
 Jamesport Station, J. W. Tanquary.  
 Jamesport Circuit, F. M. Campbell.  
 Lineville Station, W. L. Scarbrough.  
 Denver Circuit, C. J. Rose.  
 Lineville Circuit, J. P. Ball.  
 Eagleville Circuit, R. F. Davis.  
 New Hampton Circuit, J. C. Carney.  
 Edinburg Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Albany Station, H. H. Johnson.  
 Breckenridge and Mooresville, J. L. Taylor.  
 Pattonsburg and McFall, G. A. Stanton.  
 Pattonsburg Circuit, G. W. Trotter.  
 Maysville, Station, J. W. Owen.  
 Union Star Circuit, Marion Moore.  
 Lock Springs Circuit, S. D. Gose.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, W. A. Smith.  
 Weatherby, to be supplied by S. A. Smart.

## CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

C. Grimes, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, J. H. Jackson.  
 Carrollton Station, M. H. Moore.  
 Chillicothe Circuit, W. P. Owen.  
 Hale Circuit, C. A. Burris.  
 Bogard Circuit, W. E. Tinney.  
 Triplett Circuit, J. T. Winstead.  
 Mount Olive Circuit, to be supplied by Philip Penny.  
 Norborne and Wakenda, I. T. Nash.  
 Norborne Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.  
 DeWitt Circuit, E. M. Capp.  
 Brunswick Station, W. M. Baker.  
 Linneus Circuit, W. J. Parvin.  
 Browning Circuit, J. M. Sitton.  
 Milan Circuit, J. N. Boyd.  
 Green Castle Circuit, to be supplied by L. Bramble.  
 Humphreys Circuit, Henry Neighbors.  
 Judson Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Smith.  
 Braymer Circuit, W. O. G. Potter.

## MACON DISTRICT.

J. A. Snarr, P. E.

Macon Station, L. E. Todd.  
 Shelbyna Station, T. H. B. Anderson; W. M. Wainright, Sup.

Memphis Station, H. D. Thompson.  
 Kirksville Station, C. N. Broadhurst.  
 Brookfield Station, J. W. Kimbrell.  
 Marceline Station, L. F. Parker.  
 Shelbyna Circuit, T. A. Allison.  
 Clarence Circuit, W. O. Medley.  
 Paris Circuit, E. L. Rutledge; C. A. Shearman, Sup.  
 Lakenan Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.  
 Callao Circuit, R. M. Dameron; J. T. Kimsey, Sup.  
 La Plata Circuit, L. B. Madison.  
 Edina Circuit, G. W. Nollner.  
 Brashear Circuit, N. F. Matthews.  
 Queen City Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.  
 Downing Circuit, W. H. Tullis.  
 Bucklin Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Cairo Circuit, B. F. Leake.

## HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

O. B. Holliday, P. E.

Hannibal: Park Church, E. C. McVoy.  
 Arch Street, A. C. Johnson.  
 New London and Hydesburg, C. W. Gow.  
 Palmyra Station, W. T. Whiteside.  
 Palmyra Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.  
 Monroe City Station, D. F. Bone.  
 Monroe City Circuit, I. W. Keithley.  
 Hunnewell Circuit, W. D. Neale.  
 Shelbyville Circuit, Thompson Penn.  
 Novelty Circuit, A. B. Book.  
 La Belle Circuit, J. J. Reed.  
 Lewistown Circuit, C. L. Uht.  
 Monticello Circuit, S. R. Dillman.  
 Canton Station, A. C. Thomas.  
 Wayland Circuit, to be supplied by Ed Spear.  
 Gorin Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Saverton Circuit, F. N. Johnson.  
 Maywood Circuit, J. A. Medley.  
 Kahoka, H. M. Myers.  
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E. Brown.  
 Student in Vanderbilt University, Carol V. Lanius.

*Transferred.*—J. H. Ball, J. H. Glanville, to the Indian Mission Conference; Z. M. Williams, J. B. Game, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. M. Aker, to the Arkansas Conference.



## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT SEDALIA, MO., SEPTEMBER 9-14, 1903.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; C. C. WOODS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James C. Saylor. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Samuel Brooks, James T. Hendrix, Charles F. Pryor, L. D. Lowe. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John J. Stockard, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, Arthur L. Marshall, William J. Lee, E. T. Adams, Frank A. Briggs, W. H. Hargrove. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles W. Moore. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. T. Merrill, C. E. Patillo, J. H. Cleaves, J. L. Stamper, J. W. Ogden, Z. M. Williams, U. V. Wyatt, J. H. Glanville, V. T. Millis, J. B. Game. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Granville C. Loch, Ernest T. Raney, Joseph J. Pritchett, John R. Abernathy, R. D. Steward. 5.

Ques. 8. What raveling preachers are elected deacons? John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, Frank A. Briggs. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John F. Caskey, Byron A. McKnight, Gilmore Coffman, Fred E. Gordon, Samuel O. Bourland, Frank A. Briggs. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph A. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph A. Thompson, William H. Hargrove, Charles A. Rexroad. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Clarence C. Berry, Samuel G. Keys, Thomas P. Wood, William H. Hesler, William B. Bull, Lafayette F. Shook. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Clarence C. Berry, Samuel G. Keys, Thomas P. Wood, William H. Hesler, Lafayette F. Shook, William B. Bull. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are ordained elders? Albert B. Bates. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Albert B. Bates. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. P. Barrett, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel Lopp, T. M. Pattison, N. M. Dowdy. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. B. McFarland, Joab Spencer, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landreth, M. Addisson, J. P. Caldwell, W. T. Gill, W. T. Eastwood, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Coss, J. G. L. Mitchell, W. M. McAllister, L. P. Norfleet, W. G. Pike. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. Prottsman, J. A. Swift, L. R. Downing, J. F. Robb. 4.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE PROTTSMAN, son of Daniel and Mary Prottsman, of Marietta, Ohio, was born Wednesday, February 19, 1817, and died Tuesday, October 27, 1902. He received his literary training in the Marietta Manual Labor School, where, in addition to the college curriculum, he was taught the use of carpenter's tools. He paid his tuition by making and trimming buggies. He was an expert, skillful workman, and all through his life utilized his mechanical knowledge in various practical ways. He gave several years of his early life to that noblest of professions, teaching. He joined the Church in Wood county, Virginia, in 1842, under the ministry of David Smith, and was that year licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Little Kanawha Circuit, under the presidency of Samuel Hamilton, presiding elder. In 1847 the Kentucky Conference admitted him on trial as a traveling preacher, being at the same time elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher, and was ordained by Bishop Soule. Guyandotte Station was his first charge, then Irwin Circuit. During these two years he completed the four years' course of study, and in 1849 was admitted into full connection, elected to elder's orders, and ordained by Bishop Soule. This year he was appointed to Grumbine Circuit. In 1850 Bishop Bascom transferred him to the St. Louis Conference and appointed him to Centenary Church in St. Louis. Henceforth he served the following charges: In 1851, Arrow Rock Circuit; 1852, Dover Circuit; 1853, Boonville Station; 1854-5, agent for Central College;

1856, Lexington District; 1857, agent for Central College; 1858, Jefferson City District; 1859-62, Boonville District; 1863, Asbury Church in St. Louis; 1864, Mound Church; 1865, Wesley Chapel; 1866-7, St. Paul (this is the former Mound Church); 1868-9, Springfield Station; 1870, Springfield District; 1871, Boonville District; 1872-3, Jefferson City Station; 1874, Sedalia; 1875, transferred to the Missouri Conference and appointed to Hannibal; 1876, St. Joseph District; 1877, transferred back to Southwest Missouri Conference and made Sunday-school Agent; 1878, transferred to Pacific Conference and stationed at St. Paul in San Francisco; 1879, located, and traveled over California; 1880, readmitted into the Southwest Missouri Conference and appointed to Warrensburg; 1881, Lexington; 1882, Independence; 1883, Carthage; 1884-5, Sweet Springs and Blackwater Chapel; 1886, Slater; 1887, Gilliam and Cambridge; 188, Pierce City; 1889, Eldorado; 1890, superannuated, in which relation he was continued till he reached the goal of his earthly pilgrimage, October 27, 1902, when the Great Shepherd transferred him "to the general assembly and Church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven." The above list of appointments shows that brother Prottzman preached as a local preacher six years; on circuits, six; stations, twenty-five; districts, eight; agencies, four; and was on the superannuated list eleven, making a total of sixty years in the ministry. He was married November 27, 1851, in Cambridge, Missouri, by the Rev. W. H. Porter, to Miss Anna Lewis, who survives him, they having lived together nearly fifty-one years. Physically, he was such a one as will always arrest attention. He was about five feet, eight inches high; stood erect; slightly inclined to corpulency; had large, finely-shaped head, auburn hair, broad forehead, large blue eyes, large nose, big mouth, with cheeks and chin to match; always cleanly shaved. That is a pen picture of W. M. Prottzman. Mentally, he ranked high. He had a massive brain, surcharged with a mind which had been carefully trained, richly stored with useful knowledge, and was capable of close, logical thinking. His perception was penetrating, clear, and incisive; his judgment was comprehensive, accurate, and well-balanced; his memory was tenacious, grasping, and continuous. Possibly that which most differentiated him from all other men was his inborn capacity to amuse. He had developed this gift so that all who knew him expected, when he arose to speak, to have their risibles touched. Maybe at times he used this power too freely. Next to this he was noted for his moral qualities. He had generous, noble im-

pulses that went out full of love to everybody. He loved humanity and spent his life in doing good. In the last great day the Master will say unto him: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. . . . Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Brother Prottzman was a great preacher; ranked readily with the best. He had only a few peers in the pulpit. His sermons were logical, rhetorical, poetical. They were well thought out, written in full, and read as only he could read; every syllable receiving its proper accent, inflection, and emphasis. For conveying "thoughts that breathe and words that burn" to the ears and minds of men, there was never a better instrument than his voice, which he had under perfect control. He was also a lecturer of more than ordinary ability. But the climax in this unique character, the like of which we shall never see again, was located in his business. He served his Conference twenty-three years as secretary. He served three terms in the General Conference. He drafted the constitution and by-laws of the Church Extension Society, and had he received a few more votes would have been its first secretary. He was president of the missionary society of his Conference for thirty years. The minutes show that one year he was secretary, president of the Board of Missions, chairman of the Board of Finance, and on four other committees. Much of our discipline and plans of Conference work were born of his fruitful brain, and drafted by his skillful hand. He served the Missouri State Senate one term as secretary, one as chaplain, and several terms as chaplain of the House. While serving in these offices he drafted many bills for legislators. He wrote for Governor Robert Stuart, the first Thanksgiving proclamation ever addressed to the citizens of Missouri. He served eight years as presiding elder, and it is doubtful if he had an equal in this important office; save Bishop McTyeire, we had no better Church lawyer; and save Paul Whitehead, we had no better parliamentarian. But this many-sided, willing, ready, useful tool in the Lord's vineyard had to yield to the inexorable law of age, and after forty-nine years of active work in the ministry, which he so much enjoyed, had to have his name registered on the roll of superannuates. This was done in 1890. For the last time he attended his Conference in 1900 (up to this date he had never missed a session), and presided at the organization of our "Veteran Preachers' Association," the last official act of his life, and on his way home preached

in Boonville his last sermon. His sight had been failing him for twenty years; henceforth he was entirely blind. During these two years of continuous night he was taken care of by his faithful wife in the home of her niece, Miss Anna L. Clark, of Boonville. In addition to his blindness he was afflicted with softening of the brain, and at times was as helpless as a child. Although he was sick so long and the end came so gradually, yet his final home-going was sudden. He ate his supper sitting in his chair, went to bed, and in five minutes "crossed the river and rested under the shade of the trees" on the other shore. At our memorial service in Neosho, in 1899, the last brother Prottsman ever attended (we had none in 1900), he quoted, as only he could, the following poem, which he told us he found in a newspaper he picked up by the roadside in Virginia. After the service he was requested to give a copy of it to be put in his memoir. He had quoted the same poem on similar occasions before:

If yon bright stars which gem the night  
Be each a blissful dwelling sphere,  
Where kindred spirits reunite  
Whom death has torn asunder here,  
How sweet it were at once to die,  
And leave this blighted orb afar,  
Mixed soul with soul to cleave the sky,  
And soar away from star to star.

But, oh, how dark, how drear, how lone,  
Would seem the brightest world of bliss,  
If wandering through each radiant one,  
We failed to find the loved of this;  
If there no more the ties entwine,  
Which death's cold hand alone can sever,  
Oh, then, the stars in mocking shine,  
More hateful, as they shine forever.

But, oh, it cannot be, each hope and fear  
That lights the eye or clouds the brow  
Proclaims there is a brighter sphere  
Than this bleak world which holds us now.  
There is a voice which sorrow hears  
When heaviest weighs life's galling chain;  
'Tis heaven that whispers, "Dry thy tears;  
The pure in heart shall meet again."

JOHN ALEXANDER SWIFT was born in Caswell county, N. C., August 21, 1836. When nineteen years old he was converted at home, in Georgia, and joined the Baptist Church in 1855. In 1860 he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His authority to exhort, given in 1867, was signed by A. G. Haygood, and his license to preach, given in 1869, was signed by W. P. Harrison. On August 5, 1860, he was married to Miss Katherine McKinley, a most excellent woman, who went to heaven in 1896. Three years later he married Mrs. Mary A. Craig, of Dade county, Mo., who survives him. In 1871 brother Swift moved to Missouri and settled on Clear Creek, in Greene county; in 1873 he joined this Conference and was sent to Mount Vernon Circuit; 1874, Sarcxie; 1875-6, Pineville; 1877-8, Greenfield; 1879, Pine-

ville; 1880, Nevada Circuit; 1883, Sarcxie; 1884, Index; 1885-6, Pink Hill; 1887, Mountain Grove; 1888, Chamois; 1889-90, Jasper; 1891, Pierce City; 1892-3, Pink Hill; 1894, Russellville; 1895, Vienna; 1896, Lawrenceburg; 1897, superannuated, in which relation he was continued until his sufferings were terminated by a happy passport to his home beyond the skies, from his home in Golden City, December 16, 1902, in the thirty-sixth year of his ministry, twenty-five of which were spent in the effective itinerant ranks, and in the sixty-seventh year of his earthly pilgrimage. Brother Swift's early educational opportunities were meager, and he never attained to a great scholarship; but he was a diligent student, read the best of books, and studied men and all things with which he came in contact, and thereby acquired a fund of information that enabled him to preach instructively and sometimes with extraordinary power. He was "clothed in the mind that was in Christ Jesus," and was noted for his humility. So reserved and timid was he that a partial acquaintance never revealed his worth. He was a greater man than his brethren suspected him to be; possibly his highest ambition was to be "little and unknown, prized and loved by God alone." He could sing without reserve:

I'd rather be the least of them  
Who love the Lord alone,  
Than wear a royal diadem  
And sit upon a throne.

He was a truly good man, and a very successful preacher. He was buried at Clear Creek Camp Ground, Greene county, Mo., by the side of his first wife and their only son. Augustus Swift has placed a suitable monument over their grave.

LEWIS RODGERS DOWNING, son of James and Martha Downing, was born in Lincoln county, Mo., October 8, 1832, and in the same county was born again and joined the Church under the ministry of William Barnett, in his seventeenth year, March, 1849. He was licensed to preach in Pike county, in 1853, when just twenty-one years old. The Missouri Conference admitted him on trial at Glasgow in 1857, and into full connection in 1859, when he was ordained deacon by Bishop Paue. He was ordained elder in 1865 by Bishop Kavanaugh. In 1859 he was married in Clarksville, by the Rev. B. H. Spencer, to Miss Ellen Lewis Roberts, who survives him. His appointments were: In 1857, junior preacher in Danville Circuit; 1858, Clarksville Station; 1859, Weston Station; 1860-1, St. Charles. In 1864 he located, but was readmitted in 1877 and sent to Franklin Circuit; 1878, Shelbyville Circuit; 1879, located again. In 1888 he was again readmitted, this time joining the

Southwest Missouri Conference, and was stationed in Higginsville, where he wrought three years; 1891, Campbell Street and Garland Avenue, Kansas City; 1892-3, Windsor; 1894, Everett; 1895, Eldorado and Schell City; 1896, Appleton City; 1897, Calhoun and Bronaugh; 1898, Garland Avenue, Kansas City; 1899, superannuated, in which relation he was continued until October 31, 1902, when through the portal of death he entered into the "rest that remaineth to the people of God." Brother Downing preached the gospel forty-nine years, twenty-six as a local preacher and twenty-three as an itinerant. Although the last three years he was on the superannuated list, yet he served a mission church in Kansas City nearly all the time. Lewis Downing was more than an ordinary man. He had literary taste and aptitude, and was a close student. In the earlier years of his ministry he wrote much for papers. A series of articles written by him and published in the *St. Louis Christian Advocate* on "The Chariot Throne of Christ" attracted much attention. During his local years he edited one or more papers. But few men have at their command as extensive a vocabulary as he had. He was noted for his use of big, uncommon words. He gave the dictionary a close and careful study; he was an elegant writer and an eloquent preacher, though his style was somewhat stilted. His people loved him, and he fed them with nourishing food. He lived twenty-three days over his allotted threescore and ten years, then slept with his fathers, and his works follow him.

JOHN FLETCHER ROBB was born in Pontotoc, Miss., April 8, 1838. At the age of ten he was left an orphan, and went to Indiana to live with his uncle. One year later he moved to Illinois. June 17, 1858, when twenty years old, he was married to Miss Mary E. Dove. In the fall of 1859 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation, and in March, 1860, was converted while at work in the field and was soon after received into full fellowship into the Church. November, 1871, under the ministry of N. P. Halsey, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in January following was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of New Douglass Charge, T. B. Harben, presiding elder. He joined the Illinois Conference September, 1872, and was sent to Xenia Circuit. In 1873 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Marvin and sent to Rome Circuit; 1874, ordained elder by Bishop Wightman and returned to Rome; 1875, Potoka Circuit, three years; 1878, Salem District, three years; 1881, located, and moved to Missouri. In 1882 he was readmitted into the Southwest Missouri

Conference and sent to Clinton Circuit, which he traveled three years; 1888, Montrose, two; 1887, Sedalia, three; 1890, Sprague, two; 1892, Sheldon; 1893, Butler Station, two; 1895, Morrisville, three; 1898, Pierce City, four; 1902, superannuated. January 17, 1903, left Pierce City for Paradise. The above shows that he had staying qualities. Brother Robb was a preacher exactly thirty-one years, twenty-nine of which were spent in the effective itinerant ranks. He had a joyous, satisfactory religious experience. Some time before he died he made this statement in writing: "By the grace of God, on the 20th of November, 1894, after a full consecration, I passed under the blood and was made whole. Glory! glory! glory! O Father, keep me pure all the days of my pilgrimage!" After his superannuation his health steadily declined and in four months he came face to face with "the last enemy," but without fear. One day as he and his wife were sitting alone together, he looked up and said, "See! see!" He was taking a glimpse "within the veil." He adjusted all his business matters, and just two weeks before his final departure wrote the following letter to his friend and brother, W. H. Winton:

JANUARY 2, 1903.

*My Dear Brother:* After love and kind regards to yourself and family, I have a statement to make and a desire to express. My health is very poor; my desire is that you conduct my funeral, and I want to know by return mail if you think you could come if dispatched for, as soon as the struggle is over. Am still sitting up, but cannot tell how long can hold out. I will leave some data for you, and if you can attend, as you will have the facts, want you to write obituary for *Advocate*. If I don't see you again, give greeting to the Conference, and tell the brethren they "will know where to find me." Adieu! I will meet you in the City. Love to all in Morrisville.

J. F. ROBB.

That was meeting death like a sage, a philosopher, and a Christian all combined in one. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." He has left his wife, two sons, and two daughters the heritage of a good name, which is preferable to earthly riches; and to his Conference the legacy of a life embalmed by successful service in the Master's vineyard and for the salvation of the lost.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?



## Kansas City District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- als. Pr's.
Kansas City: Central.....	726	.....
Troost Avenue.....	250	1
Melrose.....	354	.....
Olive Street.....	291	1
Washington Street.....	208	.....
Campbell Street.....	75	.....
Garland Avenue.....	106	.....
Westport Station.....	212	3
Mount Washington.....	57	.....
Dallas and Mersington.....	62	.....
Independence Station.....	372	.....
Swope Circuit.....	164	1
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant.....	182	2
Blue Springs Circuit.....	240	1
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie.....	233	.....
Lone Jack Circuit.....	217	.....
Pleasant Hill Station.....	148	.....
Belton and Martin City.....	355	.....
Harrisonville Station.....	216	.....
Peculiar Circuit.....	201	1
	4,664	10

## Lexington District.

Lexington.....	375	.....
Higginsville.....	163	.....
Waverly Station.....	145	1
Warrensburg.....	220	.....
Lamonte and Dresden.....	175	1
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	172	.....
Dover and Providence.....	91	.....
Corder and Blackburn.....	263	.....
Elmwood and Bethel.....	80	.....
Odessa and Wellington.....	290	.....
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	187	.....
Houstonia and Herndon.....	265	.....
Longwood and High Point.....	180	.....
Knobnoster Circuit.....	220	.....
Pittsville Circuit.....	34	2
Bates City Circuit.....	304	.....
Chilhowee Circuit.....	163	.....
Otterville Circuit.....	241	2
Buckner Circuit.....	240	.....
	4,117	6

## Boonville District.

Boonville Station.....	262	.....
Marshall Station.....	530	.....
Jefferson City Station.....	513	.....
Slater Station.....	256	1
Versailles.....	183	2
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	296	1
Miami and Mount Carmel.....	227	.....
Bunceton and Bell Air.....	160	.....
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	230	1
Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green.....	195	.....
California Circuit.....	224	.....
Jamestown Circuit.....	258	2
Chamois Circuit.....	423	1
Oreaville and Shiloh.....	190	.....
Nelson Circuit.....	257	.....
Glenstead Circuit.....	299	1
Russellville Circuit.....	412	2
	4,918	11

## Clinton District.

Clinton Station.....	194	.....
Montrose Circuit.....	309	.....
Spruce Circuit.....	303	1
Garden City.....	225	.....
Huntingdale.....	363	.....
Calhoun and Barker Chapel.....	251	.....
Windsor.....	215	.....
Green Ridge Circuit.....	239	.....
Sedalia Station.....	353	1
Lincoln Circuit.....	243	.....
Lowry City Circuit.....	137	1
Cross Timbers.....	264	1
Wheatland Circuit.....	285	1
Bolivar Circuit.....	194	.....
Ash Grove Circuit.....	210	2
Warsaw Mission.....	143	2
East Lynn Circuit.....	180	2
Phoenix.....	34	.....
	4,132	11

## Nevada District.

Nevada: Centenary.....	443	.....
Austin and Arch Street.....	156	2
Moundville Circuit.....	218	.....
Hume Circuit.....	389	.....
Sprague Circuit.....	310	.....
Rich Hill Station.....	226	.....
Butler Station.....	187	.....
Archie Circuit.....	253	.....
Papinsville Circuit.....	215	.....
Altona Circuit.....	222	1
Appleton City Circuit.....	217	1
Eldorado Springs.....	168	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	138	2
Sheldon and Marvin.....	246	1
Lamar.....	59	.....
Lamar Circuit.....	127	1
Jericho Circuit.....	227	1
South Greenfield.....	249	2
	4,050	11

## Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	293	5
Neosho Circuit.....	157	.....
Newtonia Circuit.....	420	2
Pineville Circuit.....	152	1
Southwest City Circuit.....	166	.....
Seneca and Racine Circuit.....	129	.....
Joplin.....	345	1
Webb City.....	327	.....
Carterville and Prosperity.....	209	2
Carthage.....	303	1
Jasper Circuit.....	236	.....
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	219	2
Pierce City and McNeil.....	158	.....
Monett Station.....	194	.....
Cassville Circuit.....	215	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	173	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	185	2
	3,881	16

## Springfield District.

Springfield: St. Paul's.....	476	2
Campbell Street.....	283	4
Dale Street.....	184	.....
Elwood Circuit.....	318	2
Willard and Ebenezer.....	238	1
Morrisville Station.....	271	5
Morrisville Circuit.....	545	3
Fair Grove Circuit.....	495	2
Ozark Circuit.....	224	1
Henderson Circuit.....	244	3
Mountain Grove and Norwood.....	115	.....
Marshfield Station.....	145	1
Buffalo Circuit.....	150	5
Niangua Circuit.....	502	2
Lebanon.....	133	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	394	1
Richland Circuit.....	200	.....
Crocker Circuit.....	150	.....
Vienna Circuit.....	171	2
	5,023	34

## Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	4,664	10
Lexington District.....	4,117	6
Boonville District.....	4,918	11
Clinton District.....	4,132	11
Nevada District.....	4,050	11
Neosho District.....	3,881	16
Springfield District.....	5,023	34
Total this year.....	30,785	99
Total last year.....	31,404	102
Decrease.....	619	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 264.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,138.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 149.



Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,305.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 282.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,509.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,094.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,787.73.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,920.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,211.23; Domestic Missions, \$4,501.62. Total, \$10,712.85.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,112.20.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$211.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$9,287.05; preachers in charge, \$69,794.11.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,161.05.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 355; houses of worship, 334.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$711,775; indebtedness, \$10,059.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 128; parsonages, 108.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$124,525; indebtedness, \$4,580.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$35.25.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$261,262.50; premiums paid, \$1,205.19; collected on losses, \$3,185.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Value of property, \$215,000; endowment, \$144,500; professors, 18. Central Female College: Value of property, \$82,000; endowment, \$29,000; professors, 15; pupils, 152. Morrisville College: Value of property, \$20,000; endowment, nothing; professors, 8.

Scarritt Collegiate Institute: Value of property, \$35,000; endowment, \$7,200; professors, 8. Total: Value of property, \$352,000; endowment, \$180,700; professors, 49; pupils, 152.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Springfield.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

*Z. M. Williams, P. E.*

Kansas City: Central, E. D. Mouzon.

Troost Avenue, Charles Franklin.

Melrose, C. W. Scarritt.

Olive Street, W. G. Beasley.

Washington Street, U. V. Wyatt.

Campbell Street, C. W. Moore.

Garland Avenue and Mersington, to be supplied by E. T. Britt.

Westport, A. H. Barnes.

Mount Washington, J. M. Clark.

Dallas and Drakemore, C. C. Berry.

Independence Station, O. M. Rickman.

Swope Circuit, R. G. Flummer.

Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, O. E. Vivian.

Blue Springs Circuit, T. D. Payne.

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, L. F. Clark.

Lone Jack Circuit, T. P. Cobb.

Pleasant Hill Station, A. L. Marshall.

Belton and Martin City, W. C. Hill.

Harrisonville Station, S. G. Keys.

Peculiar Circuit, W. H. Hesler.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. R. Abernathy.

Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, W. B. Palmore.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*T. M. Cobb, P. E.*

Lexington, J. W. Howell.

Higginsville, B. V. Alton.

Waverly Station, W. T. Merrill.

Warrensburg, E. K. Wolfe.

Lamonte and Dresden, John F. Caskey.

Malta Bend and Grand Pass, J. W. Ezell.

Dover and Providence, Gilmore Coffman.

Corder and Blackburn, E. Y. Ginn.

Odessa and Wellington, S. P. Cayton.

Sweet Springs and Blackwater, J. R. Hedges.

Houstonia and Herndon, J. W. Patison.

Longwood and High Point, C. T. Wallace; N. M. Dowdy, Sup.

Knobnoster, G. R. Wright.

Pittsville Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.

Bates City Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.

Chilhowee Circuit, E. T. Raney.

Otterville Circuit, M. Bahrenburg.

Buckner Circuit, J. W. Ogden.

#### BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. S. Hunter, P. E.*

Booneville Station, W. A. McClanahan.

Pilot Grove and Pleasant Green, F. A. Briggs.

Bunceton and Bell Air, F. E. Gordon.  
 Nelson Circuit, A. G. Moore.  
 Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, W. M. Rader.

Marshall, J. E. McDonald.  
 Miami and Mount Carmel, W. B. Cobb.  
 Orearville and Shiloh, C. L. Stouffer.  
 Slater Station, J. C. Given.

Gilliam and Cambridge, J. E. Alexander.  
 Jamestown Circuit, W. H. Suddath.  
 California Circuit, V. T. Millis; Samuel Lopp, Sup.

Glenstead Circuit, B. A. McKnight.  
 Versailles Station, J. Y. Busby.  
 Russellville Circuit, to be supplied by John Berry; P. H. Mays, Sup.

Jefferson City and West End, C. E. Patislo.

Chamois Circuit, W. F. Briggs, Samuel Brooks.

Student at Vanderbilt University, L. D. Lowe.

Professor in Central College, J. B. Game.

#### CLINTON DISTRICT.

*A. B. Appleby, P. E.*

Clinton Station, C. Pugsley.  
 Montrose Circuit, Alonzo Patison.  
 Spruce Circuit, W. B. Morgan.  
 Garden City, J. R. Strong.  
 Huntingdale, T. B. Harris.  
 Calhoun and Barker Chapel, J. J. Hill.  
 Windsor Station, S. H. C. Burgin.  
 Green Ridge Circuit, L. M. Philips.  
 Sedalia Station, J. J. Pritchett.  
 Lincoln Circuit, J. A. Jared.  
 Lowry City Circuit, to be supplied by A. B. Bates.

Cross Timbers Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Deep Water Circuit, M. Larkin.  
 Bolivar Circuit, W. B. Bull.  
 Ash Grove, J. H. Glanville.  
 Warsaw Mission, W. K. White.  
 East Lynne Circuit, Laban Anderson.  
 Phenix, to be supplied.  
 Conference Educational Secretary, J. J. Pritchett.

#### NEVADA DISTRICT.

*F. M. Burton, P. E.*

Nevada: Centenary, A. R. Faris.  
 Austin and Arch Street, Joseph King.  
 Moundville Circuit, J. L. Hagler.  
 Hume Circuit, S. G. Welborn.  
 Sprague Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.  
 Rich Hill, to be supplied.  
 Butler, E. T. Adams.  
 Archie Circuit, J. C. Diggs.  
 Papinsville Circuit, to be supplied by E. W. Snyder.  
 Passaic Circuit, R. D. Steward.  
 Appleton City Circuit, T. P. Wood.  
 El Dorado Springs, J. Shook.  
 Montevallo Circuit, S. O. Bourland.  
 Sheldon and Marvin, L. F. Shook; T. M. Pattison, Sup.

Lamar, J. C. Saylor.  
 Lamar Circuit, J. K. Speer.  
 Jericho Circuit, W. L. McGuire; one to be supplied.  
 South Greenfield, C. Bruner.

#### NEOSHO DISTRICT.

*S. J. Brown, P. E.*

Neosho Station, O. G. Halliburton.  
 Granby Circuit, G. C. Loch; one to be supplied by Adam Smith.  
 Newtonia Circuit, R. J. Kyle.  
 Pineville Circuit, J. M. Hively.  
 Southwest City Circuit, G. H. Green.  
 Seneca and Racine, J. E. Disch.  
 Joplin, W. P. Buckner.  
 Webb City, J. L. Sullens.  
 Carterville and Prosperity, W. C. Bewley.  
 Carthage, C. N. Scrivener.  
 Jasper Circuit, J. F. Pike.  
 Sarcoxie Circuit, J. L. Stamper.  
 Pierce City, Perry Long.  
 Monett Station, W. H. Crum.  
 Cassville Circuit, J. E. Harney.  
 Red Oak Circuit, J. A. Matthews.  
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, J. T. Hendrix.  
 Mount Vernon Station, W. H. Hargrove.

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*W. H. Winton, P. E.*

Springfield: St. Paul's, W. T. McClure.  
 Campbell Street, A. N. James.  
 Dale Street, J. G. Haynes.  
 Elwood Circuit, J. B. Ellis.  
 Willard and Ebenezzer, R. L. Pyle.  
 Morrisville Station, J. H. Cleaves.  
 Morrisville Circuit, J. R. Hargis.  
 Fair Grove Circuit, J. J. Keller.  
 Ozark Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Son.  
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. White.  
 Mountain Grove and Norwood, C. V. Schulenberg.  
 Marshfield Station, J. T. Swanson.  
 Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Alsop.  
 Niangua Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Day.  
 Lebanon Station, T. W. Alton.  
 Stoutland Circuit, C. F. Pryor.  
 Dixon Circuit, R. N. Allen.  
 Crocker Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.  
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Assistant Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods.  
 Assistant Editor Nashville Christian Advocate, S. M. Godbey.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, I. W. Longacre.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. T. McClure.

*Transferred.*—T. C. Puckett, to the Western Conference, and stationed at

Council Grove, Kansas; J. M. Boon, to the Missouri Conference, and stationed at Sturgeon, Mo.; A. L. Houston, to the Texas Conference; L. L. Johnson, to the

Indian Mission Conference; W. J. Lee, to the Northwest Texas Conference; C. H. Briggs, to the St. Louis Conference; A. G. Dinwiddie, to the Tennessee Conference.

## ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ODIN, ILL., SEPTEMBER 10-13, 1903.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; CHARLES L. FRY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. James Thomas Newsum, B. P. Crawford, Charles Kunz, Thomas Ballerby, Andrew E. Thomas. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marshal B. Van Leer. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Samuel Bradley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Curwen Henley, Frank W. Spicer. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James B. New. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. L. Shemwell, from the Louisville Conference; G. W. Rubush, from the Baltimore Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charles Lewis Fry, Hodge Murphy, Artie M. Dixon, Oliver Ephraim Lockart, W. A. Ashley, Willis Patchen, James B. New. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Curwen Henley, Frank W. Spicer. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Curwen Henley, Frank W. Spicer. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Peter Myers Deeds. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Peter Myers Deeds. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James W. Reeves. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James W. Reeves. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Giles M. Burford, H. D. Deming, at their own request; J. B. Whiteside, for inefficiency. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

John Williams, Theodore Rogers, William Spenny. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. F. Rogers, George W. Jones, Morris Evans. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. George R. Hall, Artie M. Dixon, William M. Nesbitt, withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Salem District.

	Members	Local Preachers
Salem Circuit.....	18	.....
Odin, Centralia, and Keyesport.....	19	3
Patoka.....	27	2
Kimmunity.....	16	1
Dix.....	13	5
Altamont.....	21	1
Ashley.....	.....	.....
Clay City.....	40	3
Xenia.....	140	2
Nashville.....	149	.....
Vandalia.....	158	1
Miletus.....	66	1
Woodlawn.....	200	1
	2,295	20

### Waverly District.

Waverly.....	19	.....
Rushville.....	18	.....
Schuyler.....	15	.....
Worden.....	20	2
Marietta.....	99	.....
Tioga.....	176	.....
Mount Sterling.....	249	2
El Dara.....	334	2
Barr.....	85	3
Girard.....	196	2
Sherman.....	150	4
	2,023	15

### Casey District.

Casey.....	165	.....
Tower Hill.....	262	2
Dennison.....	282	1

*Casey District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pana.....	162	6
Taylorville.....	70	1
Mount Zion.....	68	1
Sorento.....	190	1
Gosport, Ind.....	209	.....
Nashville, Ind.....	346	4
Green Valley, Ind.....	80	.....
Waldron, Ind.....	66	1
	1,710	17

*Murphysboro District.*

Murphysboro.....	190	.....
Marion.....	189	1
Baldwin.....	169	1
De Soto.....	207	1
Du Quoin.....	117	.....
West End.....	56	.....
Stone Fort and Fountain.....	143	.....
Oraville.....	145	1
Pulaski.....	86	.....
Grand Tower.....	8	.....
Columbia and East St. Louis.....	.....	.....
Poplar Ridge.....	25	1
	1,40	5

*Recapitulation.*

Salem District.....	2,295	20
Waverly District.....	2,023	15
Casey District.....	1,710	17
Murphysboro District.....	1,408	5
Total this year.....	7,436	57
Total last year.....	7,638	61
Decrease.....	202	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 68.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 299.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 41.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,207.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 110.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 768.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 5,861.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$341.93. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$329.17; Domestic Missions, \$251.57. Total, \$580.74.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$269.06.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$17.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2,171.50; preachers in charge, \$12,399.42.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$190.73.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 133; houses of worship, 125½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$119,085; indebtedness, \$185.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 47; parsonages, 41.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$26,450; indebtedness, \$385.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,500; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$18.20.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$14,105; premiums paid, \$149.03; losses sustained, \$18.20; collections on losses, \$18.20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$55.08.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Patoka, Ill.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.**

*L. J. Millikin, P. E.*

Marion, W. T. Mathis.  
Murphysboro, J. T. Newsom.  
Baldwin, T. B. Lavender.  
De Soto, D. W. Ashby.  
Du Quoin, to be supplied.  
West End, to be supplied.  
Stone Fort, Charles Kunz.  
Oraville, M. B. Van Leer.  
Pulaski, M. L. Shemwell.  
Grand Tower, A. E. Thomas.  
Nashville (Ill.), W. C. Clark.  
Woodlawn, to be supplied by J. R. Guyman.  
Ashley, to be supplied.

**SALEM DISTRICT.**

*W. H. Nelson, P. E.*

Salem, C. J. Pressley.  
Odin and Centralia, G. T. Clauson.  
Keyesport, to be supplied by J. W. Bostwick.  
Patoka, J. E. Garrett.

Kinmundy, O. E. Lockart.  
 Dix, J. D. R. Brown.  
 Altamont, A. D. Hocker.  
 Pana, F. W. Spicer.  
 Clay City, C. Henley.  
 Xenia, J. W. Westcott.  
 Tower Hill, J. W. Reeves.  
 Clarksdale, to be supplied by Henry Jones.  
 Vandalia, L. F. Lawrence.  
 Casey, M. M. Durard.  
 Dennison, to be supplied.  
 Worden, I. H. Lewis.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

R. J. Watts, P. E.

Waverly, C. L. Fry.  
 Rushville, J. N. Craig.

Schuyler, W. A. Ashley.  
 Mount Zion, G. A. Tunstill.  
 Marietta, Thomas H. Ballerby.  
 Tioga, C. S. Smith.  
 Mount Sterling, Q. O. Whisnant.  
 Eldara, B. P. Crawford.  
 Girard, W. D. Blaylock.  
 Sherman, H. Murphy.  
 Gosport, to be supplied.  
 Nashville (Ind.), J. B. New.  
 Waldron, W. Patchen.  
 Samaria, S. H. Gregory.

*Transferred.*—Morris Evans, to the Kentucky Conference; H. W. Buckner, to the St. Louis Conference; G. W. Rubush, to the Western Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 10-14, 1903.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. C. Howard, C. S. Coberly, F. J. Coberly. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? S. E. Grenfell, F. A. Turner. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. G. Carrick. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. J. Coberly. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? H. M. Asbury. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? H. M. Asbury. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. O. Miller, C. R. Howard. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Gray. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. G. Michael. 1.

ELIJAH G. MICHAEL was born March 27, 1833, in Decatur county, Indiana, to which state his parents had removed from Virginia. In 1847 he crossed the plains and settled in Linn county, Oregon. While attending a camp meeting in 1853 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the close of the Civil War he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Early in the history of the Columbia Conference he entered its itinerant ranks, and was connected with it until its division in 1890. Being within the bounds of the East Columbia Conference, he remained within it until his death. He died of cancer of the stomach, in Spokane, Washington, October 22, 1902. Not being able to attend the session of the Conference, he wrote: "It grieves me not to be able to be with you. Only once before in an itinerancy of thirty-three years have I missed Conference roll call. I must ask at your hands a superannuated relation." A message was sent by wire and also a letter expressing the love and sympathy of his brethren. He was a man of sterling worth, and we never knew him to be guilty of a mean or underhanded action. He leaves to his children the heritage of a father's stainless name. He was



not accounted a brilliant preacher, but was seldom ever known to preach a poor sermon. The last sermon we heard from his lips was a strong, logical, and impressive discussion of faith. Indeed, his sermons left an abiding impression on his hearers. His superannuation was short, being only a little over a month; when he was transferred to the great company above. We miss him from our councils, but the influence of a consecrated life still abides with us. May God help us so to use the example of his faithfulness as that we may be better able to do and bear whatever may be required in our itinerant work. Farewell, true "yoke-fellow." We shall meet again in the land where powers never fail and itinerants never grow old.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Spokane District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pendleton.....	70	1
Heppner.....	72	1
La Grande.....	46	1
Baker City and Wingville.....	8	1
Creston Circuit.....	56	1
Covello and Waitsburg.....	68	1
Oakesdale.....	71	1
Leland Circuit.....	14	1
Lexington.....	80	1
Spokane.....	125	3
Walla Walla.....	48	1
Richland.....	21	1
Weston.....	108	3
Wilbur.....	37	1
Naz Perce.....	132	1
Genesee and Staley.....	82	4
Dayton.....	58	1
Boise Circuit.....	214	1
Troy Circuit.....	97	2
Palouse and Pine City.....	27	1
Milton Station.....	98	4
Edwall Circuit.....	10	1
Total this year.....	1,622	26
Total last year.....	1,792	28
Decrease.....	170	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 9.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 37.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 490.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 25.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 159.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,493.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$179.55. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$610.06; Domestic Missions, \$188.84. Total, \$798.90.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$170.64.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$7.80.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$927.47; preachers in charge, \$6,655.80.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$72.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 35; houses of worship, 27½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,550; indebtedness, \$55.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,680; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$2,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$17,500; premiums paid, \$55.95.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college; teachers, 5. Collected, \$365.03.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakesdale, Wash.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**SPOKANE DISTRICT.**

*J. D. Crooks, P. E.*

Spokane Station, J. H. Dills.

Edwall, to be supplied by W. E. Beach.

Wilbur, to be supplied by C. H. Miller.

Creston and Govan, to be supplied by S. A. Wood.

Oakesdale, E. B. Jones.

Palouse, to be supplied.  
 Genesee and Staley, F. M. Canfield.  
 Troy Circuit, J. G. Carrick.  
 Leland Circuit, C. H. Coberly.  
 Nez Perce Circuit, D. W. Yoakum.  
 Dayton Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Covello and Waitsburg, J. M. Turner.

#### PENDLETON DISTRICT.

*H. S. Shangle, P. E.*

Pendleton, M. V. Howard.  
 Walla Walla, to be supplied.  
 Milton, G. H. Gibbs.  
 Fairview, to be supplied.  
 Heppner, F. C. Adkins.

Weston, to be supplied by A. L. Thoroughman.  
 Lexington, to be supplied by W. O. Miller.  
 La Grande, J. W. Compton.  
 Baker City and Wingville, to be supplied.  
 Boise Circuit, C. U. Cross.  
 Richland Circuit, F. J. Coberly.  
 Columbia College, G. H. Gibbs, Agent; W. C. Howard, Professor.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, F. C. Adkins.

*Transferred.*—G. L. Snyder, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. R. Hanson, to the South Georgia Conference.

## NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 13-20, 1903.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; ARTHUR MARSTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Noah D. Wood. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Sydney Lee Thomasson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? George F. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Moses D. Hill. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Samuel E. Allison. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joel Hedgpeth. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William S. Huggett. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William S. Huggett. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William A. Dickey. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson, W. D. Clayton. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### *El Paso District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso.....	300	.....
Alpine.....	112	1
Marfa.....	88	1
Penasco Circuit.....	90	2
White Oaks.....	54	1
Nogal Circuit.....	78	.....
Las Cruces.....	95	2
Pecos.....	130	.....
Roswell.....	359	.....
Portales.....	165	4
Carlsbad.....	130	1
Alamogordo.....	99	2
Deming.....	88	1
Lordsburg Circuit.....	96	1
Hagerman Circuit.....	122	1
Odessa.....	90	1
	2,096	18

#### *Albuquerque District.*

Albuquerque.....	88	1
Magdalena.....	37	1
Gallup.....	47	1
Cerrillos.....	24	.....
San Marcial.....	32	1
Watrous.....	11	.....
	239	4

## Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso District.....	2,096	18
Albuquerque District.....	239	4
Total this year.....	2,335	22
Total last year.....	2,001	19
Increase.....	334	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 90.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 101.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 589.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 24.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 195.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,034.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$487.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$511.17; Domestic Missions, \$310.59. Total, \$821.76.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$218.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$36.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,336.68; preachers in charge, \$10,900.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$112.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 48; houses of worship, 22.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$76,595; indebtedness, \$3,236.92.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 22; number of parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,435; indebtedness, \$830.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$21,325; premiums paid, \$225.90.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$55.30.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## EL PASO DISTRICT.

*T. L. Lallance, P. E.*

El Paso: Trinity Church, D. L. Collie.

Alpine Circuit, W. E. Foulks.

Marfa and Fort Davis, W. S. Huggett.

Pecos and Barstow, M. D. Hill.

Roswell, W. E. Lyon.

Portales Circuit, J. H. Messer.

Carlsbad, E. F. Goodson.

Penasco Circuit, to be supplied by B. B. Scoggins.

White Oaks Circuit, to be supplied by F. A. Bond.

Las Cruces and Berino, S. E. Allison.

Alamogordo, to be supplied.

Deming, Arthur Marston.

Lordsburg Circuit, D. A. Williams.

Hagerman Circuit, to be supplied by John C. Gage.

Elida Circuit, Noah D. Wood.

Odessa Circuit, S. E. Wilson.

Cloudercroft, to be supplied by F. H. Crone.

Tucumcari, to be supplied by B. T. James.

## ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

*Robert Hodgson, P. E.*

Albuquerque, to be supplied.

Magdalena Circuit, George Ward.

Gallup, Robert Hodgson.

Cerillos and Watrous, to be supplied by Edward Lebritton.

San Marcial, George R. Ray.

*Transferred.*—J. L. Sells, to the Mississippi Conference; Mark Hodgson, to the Pacific Conference; George G. Hamilton, J. M. Ray, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. T. Burk, to the West Texas Conference; George F. Campbell, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

## COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 17-21, 1903.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; H. N. ROSSER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Colonel Walter Poague. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Andrew Jackson Starmer. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? J. W. Craig. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. D. Gardner, from the Tennessee Conference; W. H. Wages, from the Texas Conference; H. C. Brown, from the Mississippi Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Andrew Jackson Starmer. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Andrew Jackson Starmer. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Calvin A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Calvin A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Cotton. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. L. Molloy, P. A. Moses, C. E. Kirk. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Willamette District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Albany.....	40	.....
Ashland and Sam's Valley.....	72	.....
Coquille and Bandon.....	91	.....
Corvallis and McFarland.....	171	.....
Dillard.....	45	.....
Grant's Pass and Applegate.....	120	1

*Willamette District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrisburg.....	140	.....
Junction City.....	119	1
Lewisville and Independent.....	52	1
Lebanon.....	41	1
Medford.....	77	.....
Myrtle Creek.....	156	1
Myrtle Point.....	99	.....
Oregon City.....	95	4
Roseburg and Oakland.....	138	.....
Tangent.....	68	1
Dallas and Dixie.....	62	.....
Klamath Falls.....	50	.....
Total this year.....	1,636	10
Total last year.....	1,794	2
Increase.....		8
Decrease.....	158	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 31.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 32.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 377.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 22.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 150.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 894.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$225.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$169.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$414.35; Domestic Missions, \$144. Total, \$558.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$138.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$11.50.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$411.70; preachers in charge, \$3,971.70.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$55.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 46; houses of worship, 35½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of

worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$39,150; indebtedness, \$90.46.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; parsonages, 19.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,200; no indebtedness.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness? Value, \$1,800; no indebtedness.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$17,700; premiums paid, \$132.76.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$72.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Harrisburg.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

*Henry Spiess, P. E.*

Portland, C. A. Hyatt.

Oregon City, J. W. Craig.

Dallas and Dixie, to be supplied.

Lewisville and Independence, T. P. Haynes.

Corvallis and McFarland, John Reeves.

Albany, C. W. Poague.

Lebanon, D. C. McFarland.

Tangent and Brownsville, W. A. Iden.

Harrisburg, A. J. Starmer.

Junction City, P. D. Gardner.

#### ROSEBURG DISTRICT.

*E. L. Fitch, P. E.*

Oakland, E. L. Fitch.

Roseburg, H. C. Allen.

Ashland, H. N. Rosser.

Grant's Pass and Williams, W. T. Goulder.

Medford, H. C. Brown.

Coquille and Bandon, R. A. Reagan.

Myrtle Point, W. H. Wages.

Myrtle Creek, John C. Cook; J. T. Cotton, Sup.

Klamath Falls, to be supplied.

North Umpquah, to be supplied by G. W. Householder.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. B. Smith.

*Transferred.*—M. L. Darby, to the Los Angeles Conference.

### ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT FARMINGTON, MO., SEPTEMBER 23-28, 1903.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; M. T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Edwin E. Burton, Philip D. Hartman, John Pitts McDonald, John W. Prickett, Robert Smith Warren. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. E. Atkinson, J. R. Bullington, A. E. Carson, C. L. Dennis, J. W. Ham, W. E. Judy, W. E. Forsyth, J. E. Martin, N. J. Peeples. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. E. Robinson, L. B. McCaslin, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Albert S. J. Baldridge, Auswell F. Jones, Arthur Mather, John S. Tilley, John D. Tussey. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. E. Carson, L. E. Todd, from the Missouri Conference;

N. J. Peeples, W. E. Forsyth, from the Memphis Conference; H. B. Cockrell, from the Louisville Conference; H. P. Crowe, from the North Mississippi Conference; H. R. Singleton, from the Louisiana Conference; W. D. Bradfield, from the West Texas Conference; J. E. Wolfe, from the Holston Conference; H. W. Buckner, from the Illinois Conference; J. E. McDonald, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; John F. Triplett, from the North Carolina Conference. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John Score, Arthur Trotter, Charles W. Webdell, L. H. Eakes, J. T. Tracy, C. N. Clark, D. E. Dowless, J. L. Stamper; the last three in class of third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are



elected deacons? Albert S. J. Baldridge, Arthur Mather, Auswell F. Jones, John S. Tilley, John D. Tussey. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Albert S. J. Baldridge, Arthur Mather, Auswell F. Jones, John S. Tilley, John D. Tussey. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James H. Marlin, Edward J. Woolard, W. E. Judy. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William E. Judy, James H. Marlin. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lovell R. Mauk, James W. Hodges, Robert M. Tracy, Leonard R. Jenkins. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lovell R. Mauk, Leonard R. Jenkins, James W. Hodges, Robert M. Tracy. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert E. Atkinson. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robert E. Atkinson. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. M. Freer, C. N. Clark, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. H. Russell. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, W. P. Gibson, S. Richmond, A. T. Tidwell, C. E. DeVinney, J. A. Russell, W. C. Enochs, W. S. Tyler, J. C. Croft, H. A. Smith, T. P. Hill. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Washington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington.....	119	.....
New Haven.....	120	.....
Labadie Circuit.....	133	.....
Manchester and Fenton.....	130	.....
Mount Zion.....	75	.....
Enreka Circuit.....	218	.....
Saint Clair.....	126	1
Rolla Circuit.....	324	4
Licking Circuit.....	223	.....
Steelville.....	98	.....
Bourbon Circuit.....	143	1
Lane's Prairie Circuit.....	94	.....
Cuba Circuit.....	123	2
Richwood Circuit.....	94	1
Salem.....	73	1
Scotia Circuit.....	31	2
	<b>2,129</b>	<b>12</b>

#### Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	388	.....
Sikeston.....	248	.....
Jackson.....	333	.....
Cape Girardeau.....	244	.....
New Madrid.....	146	1
Charleston Circuit.....	270	3
Portageville Circuit.....	229	2

#### Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Diehlstadt Circuit.....	174	.....
Bertrand Circuit.....	256	.....
Morehouse Mission.....	251	1
Morley Circuit.....	462	4
Scott Mission.....	87	.....
Lafin.....	99	.....
Benton and Commerce.....	237	1
Caruthersville Circuit.....	317	.....
Cottonwood Circuit.....	328	2
Hayti Circuit.....	96	.....
Cairo Mission.....	78	3
	<b>4,243</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Poplar Bluff District.

Poplar Bluff.....	253	1
Kennett.....	118	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	257	2
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	543	2
Essex and Bernie Mission.....	200	1
Dexter and Bloomfield.....	258	.....
Loundes Circuit.....	394	3
Malden.....	170	.....
Holcomb Circuit.....	294	2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	297	1
Advance Circuit.....	357	3
Bell City Mission.....	186	2
Greenville Circuit.....	199	1
Williamsville Circuit.....	208	1
Doniphan.....	154	1
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	487	1
Hornersville and Cardwell.....	221	.....
Poplar Bluff Circuit.....	126	1
Piedmont Circuit.....	235	.....
Campbell Circuit.....	147	2
	<b>5,109</b>	<b>25</b>

#### St. Louis District.

St. Louis: First Church.....	548	2
Centenary.....	1,663	5
St. John's.....	888	.....
Cook Avenue.....	880	1
Lafayette Park.....	626	2
St. Paul's.....	356	1
Marvin Chapel.....	301	.....
Wagoner Place.....	669	.....
Mount Auburn.....	304	.....
Carondelet.....	137	1
Immanuel.....	133	.....
Kirkwood.....	251	.....
Bellefontaine.....	127	.....
Bridgeton.....	100	.....
Ferguson.....	77	1
Clayton.....	102	2
Oak Hill.....	76	.....
Cabanne.....	261	.....
Shaw Avenue.....	229	1
	<b>7,728</b>	<b>16</b>

#### Farmington District.

Farmington Station.....	314	3
Bonne Terre.....	286	1
Sedgwickville Circuit.....	223	.....
Fredericktown.....	451	3
Arcadia.....	117	1
De Soto.....	252	1
Farmington Circuit.....	438	1
Libertyville Circuit.....	306	.....
Potosi Circuit.....	170	.....
Bellevue Circuit.....	225	.....
Des Loge and Flat River.....	274	.....
Elvins Circuit.....	228	.....
Hematite Circuit.....	232	.....
Marquand Circuit.....	425	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	306	.....
Marble Hill Circuit.....	357	1
Plattin Circuit.....	355	.....
Festus.....	197	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	472	.....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	332	.....
Valley Mines and Huntingdon.....	157	.....
York Chapel Circuit.....	280	.....
Bismarck Circuit.....	287	1
Bellgrade Circuit.....	147	.....
	<b>6,331</b>	<b>13</b>

## West Plains District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
West Plains.....	130	.....
Thayer.....	150	.....
Alton Circuit.....	207	1
Garfield Circuit.....	275	3
Moody Circuit.....	119	1
Peace Valley Circuit.....	266	1
Pine Circuit.....	170	.....
McDonald Circuit.....	126	1
Birch Tree and Fishertown.....	200	2
Houston and Cabool.....	180	1
Elk Creek Circuit.....	65	1
Montier Circuit.....	279	1
Summerville Circuit.....	189	2
McDoe Circuit.....	174	.....
Ellington Circuit.....	182	.....
Centerville Circuit.....	209	2
Macedonia Circuit.....	145	2
Grandin and Van Buren.....	149	.....
	3,215	18

## Recapitulation.

Washington District.....	2,129	12
Charleston District.....	4,243	17
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,109	25
St. Louis District.....	7,728	16
Farmington District.....	6,831	13
West Plains District.....	3,215	18
Total this year.....	29,255	101
Total last year.....	28,313	101
Increase.....	942	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 647.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,329.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 114.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,432.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 260.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,331.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 24,497.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of salaries of presiding elders and preachers in charge.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,343.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,298.86; Domestic Missions, \$3,510.85. Total, \$9,809.71.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,170.15.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$285.56.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,839.04; preachers in charge, \$61,792.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,143.88.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Societies, 365; houses of worship, 286.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,002,840; indebtedness, \$22,845.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 115; parsonages, 83.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$98,775; indebtedness, \$2,530.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$165.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$402,603; premiums paid, \$2,078.36; losses sustained, \$90.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Central Female College, \$105,000; one-third interest in Central College, Fayette, \$359,500; Marvin Collegiate Institute, \$45,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? De Soto.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

T. E. Sharp, P. E.

St. Louis: First Church, L. E. Todd.

Centenary, W. F. McMurry.

St. John's, J. W. Lee.

Cook Avenue, W. D. Bradfield.

La Fayette Park, J. E. McDonald.

St. Paul's, C. W. Webdell.

Marvin and Superintendent of City Missions, J. Stephan.

Wagoner Place, J. H. Young.

Cabanne, H. R. Singleton.

Carondelet, O. H. Duggins.

Mount Auburn, J. S. Tilley.

Immanuel, Arthur Mather.

Shaw Avenue, W. Q. Donnan.

Oak Hill, E. J. Rinkle.

Kirkwood, R. L. Russell.

Clayton, J. M. Stultz.

Ferguson, O. C. Fontaine.

Bridgeton, Olin Boggess.

Bellefontaine, J. R. Eddlemon.

Central College, J. C. Morris, President.

Central Female College, A. F. Smith, President.

Conference Secretary of Education, T. E. Sharp.

**FARMINGTON DISTRICT.**

*J. R. A. Vaughn, P. E.*

Farmington Station, L. R. Jenkins.  
 Bonne Terre, A. S. Coker.  
 Sedgwickville Circuit, H. J. Charlton.  
 Fredericktown, C. M. Gray.  
 Arcadia, J. F. Triplett.  
 De Soto, W. B. North.  
 Farmington Circuit, A. P. Safford.  
 Libertyville Circuit, L. R. Mauk.  
 Potosi, H. Whitehead.  
 Bellevue Circuit, L. H. Davis.  
 Des Loge and Huntington, W. J. Velvick.  
 Elvins Circuit, J. A. Collins.  
 Hematite Circuit, H. B. Cockrell.  
 Marquand Circuit, A. F. Jones.  
 Lutesville Circuit, R. Walton.  
 Platin Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.  
 Festus, W. A. Humphreys.  
 Richwood Circuit, R. S. Warren.  
 Oak Ridge Circuit, J. T. Tracey.  
 Flat River Station, L. F. Aspley.  
 Ste. Genevieve Circuit, to be supplied by N. A. Palmer.  
 York Chapel Station, W. H. Cunningham.  
 Bismarck Circuit, J. E. Martin.  
 Belgrade Circuit, to be supplied by T. A. Huffine.  
 Illustrated Methodist Magazine, H. B. Cockrell, Editor.

**CHARLESTON DISTRICT.**

*M. B. Chapman, P. E.*

Charleston Station, M. T. Haw.  
 Sikeston, H. P. Crow.  
 Jackson, A. T. Osborn.  
 Cape Girardeau, J. E. Wolfe.  
 New Madrid, R. D. Kennedy.  
 Charleston Circuit, J. W. Hodges.  
 Portageville Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Riley.  
 Diehlstadt Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Duncan.  
 Bertrand, Z. T. McCann.  
 Morehouse Station, E. E. Burton.  
 Morley Circuit, B. F. McManama.  
 White Water Circuit, John P. McDonald.  
 Benton Station, to be supplied.  
 Caruthersville, O. T. Rogers.  
 Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by William Holland.  
 Hayti Station, J. C. Denton.  
 Commerce Circuit, G. W. Hull.  
 Cairo Mission, A. S. J. Baldridge.  
 Oran Station, J. M. England.  
 Pocahontas Circuit, J. M. King.  
 Marble Hill Circuit, A. M. Robinson.

**POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Worsnop, P. E.*

Poplar Bluff, W. J. Heys.  
 Kennett, N. B. Henry.  
 Shiloh Circuit, D. E. Dowless.  
 Grand Prairie Circuit, S. C. Biffle.

Essex and Bernie, W. E. Forsyth.  
 Dexter and Sadler's Chapel, A. E. Carson.  
 Lowndes Circuit, P. D. Hartman.  
 Malden Station, William Lowe.  
 Malden Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Holcomb Circuit, J. W. Oliver.  
 Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Puxico Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Coburn.  
 Advance Circuit, F. Eaker.  
 Belle City Circuit, N. J. Peeples.  
 Greenville Circuit, W. H. Paschall.  
 Williamsville Circuit, to be supplied by W. C. McKenzie.  
 Doniphan, C. Burton.  
 Fair Dealing Circuit, J. D. Doherty.  
 Hornersville and Cotton Plant, W. E. Judy.  
 Poplar Bluff Circuit, to be supplied by Marion Bollin.  
 Zalma Circuit, J. D. Tussey.  
 Piedmont Circuit, J. T. Seaton.  
 Campbell Circuit, J. R. Bullington.  
 Cardwell Mission, to be supplied by W. F. Ellis.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, N. B. Henry.

**WASHINGTON DISTRICT.**

*W. R. Mays, P. E.*

Washington, S. W. Emory.  
 New Haven, Thomas Lord.  
 Labadie Circuit, S. J. Upton.  
 Manchester and Mount Zion, John Scott.  
 Valley Park and Fenton, J. W. Prickett.  
 Eureka Circuit, L. D. Nichol.  
 St. Clair, I. B. Manly.  
 Rolla and St. James, R. C. Carpenter, J. W. Ham.  
 Licking Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Proffit.  
 Steelville, W. F. Tally.  
 Bourbon Circuit, to be supplied by L. B. McCaslin; A. H. Russell, Sup.  
 Lane's Prairie Circuit, T. P. Hill.  
 Cuba Circuit, J. M. Gordon.  
 Salem, R. E. Atkinson.  
 Scotia Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Stukenbraker.

**WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.**

*J. C. L. Boehm, P. E.*

West Plains, J. B. Rice.  
 Thayer, J. B. Dodson.  
 Alton Circuit, R. M. Tracy.  
 Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by M. S. Newberry.  
 Moody Circuit, to be supplied by W. L. King.  
 Peace Valley Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Pine Circuit, to be supplied by John Fry.  
 McDonald Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Birch Tree, T. H. Clayton.  
 Houston and Cabool, to be supplied by B. L. Wright.  
 Montier Circuit, to be supplied by S. D. Biffle.

Summerville Circuit, to be supplied by B. S. McCann.  
 McDoe Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.  
 Ellington Circuit, R. J. McCaslin.  
 Centerville Circuit, C. L. Dennis.  
 Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by Elmore Carlisle.  
 Grandin and Van Buren, T. W. Glass.

*Transferred.*—J. T. Loyal, to the Western Conference; R. O. Triplett, to the Montana Conference; J. L. Stamper, J. W. Ogden, C. H. Briggs, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. Trotter, H. W. Buckner, to the Missouri Conference; J. E. Woodward, to the Tennessee Conference; J. W. Keithley, L. H. Eakes, to the Arkansas Conference; H. G. Henderson, to the White River Conference.

## WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FIFTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT PARKERSBURG, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 23-28, 1903.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; A. LEE BARRET, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER... Benjamin F. King, Clark Dod Johnson, Holmes Augustus Spencer, William Richardson Vaughan, John Lewis Vinson, Robert Johnson Yoak, James Cook, John Milton Hicks. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. E. Thorn, M. G. Nutter, F. N. Nutter, C. A. Bowles, D. L. Thompson, C. M. Ball, Elias Yoak, Z. D. Holbrook, J. A. Pence. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. F. Bennett, J. M. Moore, J. C. Payne. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter May Given, John Robert Mullen, W. B. Corder. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Carter, who was transferred since last session to the Northwest Texas Conference, is now transferred back; J. A. Pence, from the Kentucky Conference; G. W. Presley, from the Holston Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? O. F. Williams, C. C. Perkins, P. E. Thornburg, G. C. Hutchinson, B. M. Keith, C. W. Craig. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter M. Given, James R. Mullen, William Bell Corder. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter May Given, James Robert Mullen, William Bell Corder. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected elders? Lorenzu S. Auvil, Alexander H. Perkins, Leander C. Talbott, William R. Vaughan. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders? Lorenzu S. Auvil, Alexander H. Perkins, Leander C. Talbott, William R. Vaughan. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? T. J. Haynes, J. F. Pennybacker, Peter Clay, M. C. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Mordica Clarence Johnson, Thomas J. Haynes, James F. Pennybacker, Peter Clay. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Arthur McLean, H. L. Smith, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Clifton Dean, R. S. Bias. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, J. T. Johnson, Elias Kendall, Hiram Moore, A. P. Sturm, J. S. Lemon, J. M. Lauck, J. H. Burns, S. T. Mallory, C. F. Crooks, W. H. Milner, D. L. Bush. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel F. McClung, C. S. Murrill, J. W. Glover. 3.

SAMUEL FLOYD MCCLUNG was born in Greenbrier county, Virginia, August 26, 1853. He was reared on the farm, performing those duties incumbent on a farmer's son through the spring and summer, and attending the public schools through the fall and winter. His early educational opportunities were confined to the district schools, but upon reaching the estate of manhood he entered the State Normal School at Glenville, W. Va., completing a two years' normal course. At the age of twenty he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Being moved by the Holy Ghost to preach, he was regularly licensed

by the Meadow Bluff Quarterly Conference. He was received on trial into the Western Virginia Annual Conference in the fall of 1877; ordained deacon in 1879, and elder in 1881. He served the following charges with great acceptability: Big Sandy Circuit, one year as junior preacher under the Rev. S. Black; Cannonsburg Circuit, one year as junior preacher under the Rev. C. W. Cook; St. George Circuit three years; was then made presiding elder of Catlettsburg District for a term of four years; presiding elder of Parkersburg District four years; pastor of Point Pleasant Circuit two years; pastor of First Church, Charleston, two years; four years on Parkersburg District as presiding elder; one year as pastor of Barboursville Circuit; one year Educational Secretary; two years as presiding elder of the Charleston District. His last appointment was Catlettsburg, made last fall, where he labored till called to his reward February 7, 1903. Popular and successful in all his fields of labor, his greatest success was achieved as presiding elder of Parkersburg District (last term), Educational Secretary, and presiding elder of the Charleston District. His work at Catlettsburg gave promise of even greater success than any that had as yet come to him. He began his work there with many difficulties in the way—strange problems to solve, a discouraged church, a scattered congregation. But there, as elsewhere, he was equal to the occasion; and nowhere had he ever appeared so brave, so strong, so true. In him blended all those elements so essential to the success of a Methodist preacher. He was full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and what was said of John, "a man sent from God," could be said with propriety of him. On the field he was brave, in counsel he was safe, in friendship true. As a husband and father he was gentle, tender, loving. His children made him their confidant, and into his ears poured their secrets. As a Christian he was above reproach, and was a fine illustration of the power of Christianity in human life. Were we to attempt to enumerate his virtues, or estimate his worth, the most exaggerated forms of praise and panegyric would but poorly serve our purpose. "He is not here," but the influence of his beautiful, useful life lingers like the fragrance of the magnolia upon the breath of evening. Peace to his ashes, and upon his widow and children be the blessing of Him who hath promised to be "a husband to the widow, and a father to the orphan."

CORNELIUS SALE MURRILL was born in Nelson county, Virginia, December 8, 1811, and was received on trial into the Western Virginia Annual Conference in 1876, into full connection in 1878, serving

the following charges during his active ministry: St. George, 1877; Braxton, 1878; Mercer, 1879; Newton, 1880; Reedyville, 1881; Hamlin, 1882; Cabel, 1883-5; Newton, 1886; Sewell, 1887; Summersville, 1888; Fair Plains, 1889; and at the Conference of 1890 he was placed upon the superannuated list, which relation he sustained until his death, which occurred at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Ullman, in Huntington, W. Va., March 18, 1903. The Western Virginia Conference has not enrolled among its many godly men the name of a purer and more saintly character than that of Cornelius Sale Murrill. Educated under the old régime, he was of solid character, having a clear, concise, and comprehensive mind, which retained with clearness and precision the truths gained during a period of nearly one hundred years, even to the very end. And it may be truly said that in spirit he ripened, but aged not. His knowledge of the God whom he served, and of his word, was the fountain which produced this perennial, yea perpetual, youth. Unassuming, companionable, instructive, and great in his simplicity, his walk and conversation, even after his active ministry, was a benediction to the children and to those of riper years. Clothed in the habiliments of this sanctity, he came to the hour of glorious victory in triumph. They who live well die well.

JOHNSIE W. GLOVER was born in Greenup county, Kentucky, about the year 1840. He united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1886; supplied the Warfield Mission in 1887; was admitted into the Western Virginia Annual Conference on trial in 1888, at Philippi, W. Va.; was received into full connection in 1890, at Guyandotte, W. Va. He served the following charges: Raymond City, 1888; Pikeville, 1889-90; Ashland Circuit, 1891-2; Liberty Circuit, 1893; Buffalo, 1894-5; and was made presiding elder of the Charleston District in 1896, serving for four years. In 1900 he was appointed presiding elder of the Prestonsburg District. In 1901 he was appointed to the Braxton Circuit, and in 1902 to the Farmington charge, where, March 18, 1903, he closed his earthly labors. Years of his life were given to the ministry in another Church; but being convinced of the truths as taught by Methodism, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and continued her faithful servant and minister to the end. Strong of body, vigorous of mind, powerful in address, forceful in every way, a man of strong convictions, he was ever ready to defend his faith against all opposition. J. W. Glover came and went at the bidding of this Conference until the hand of death laid him low on the active battlefield; at the head of



the column and in the front of the battle, he fell while engaged in a protracted meeting. He was rugged in every sense; he fought with his might; his likes and dislikes, his friendships and his loves, were equally strong. Ready to defend his faith, he never turned his back to the foe, but fought to the hilt and to the death. Sinners trembled under his avalanches of truth, and saints shouted for joy. His ministry was a great success; he was the servant of God in bringing many souls into his kingdom. He knew both how to lead and how to serve. He loved the Methodist Church, and was devoted to her welfare. Though of rugged mold, his heart was tender, his affections were strong, his friendships true. Many will arise in that last day to call him blessed. "They still die well."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. W. Holley, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Parkersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	442	.....
Parkersburg Circuit.....	130	1
St. Mary's Circuit.....	253	1
New Martinsville Circuit.....	193	1
Pleasant Ridge Circuit.....	230	1
Lubeck Circuit.....	280	2
Elizabeth Circuit.....	355	1
Burning Springs Circuit.....	220	1
Grantsville Circuit.....	300	2
Spencer Circuit.....	177	1
Reedy Circuit.....	399	2
Ravenswood Circuit.....	263	1
Sandyville Circuit.....	268	2
Ripley Circuit.....	154	3
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	225	.....
Fair Plains Circuit.....	192	3
	4,081	22

#### Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg Station.....	133	.....
Ireland Circuit.....	259	.....
Glenville Circuit.....	240	2
Braxton Circuit.....	242	.....
Sutton Station.....	142	.....
Cleveland Circuit.....	279	2
Mingo Circuit.....	225	1
Belington Circuit.....	214	1
Davis Station.....	134	.....
Meadowville Circuit.....	397	4
Philippi Circuit.....	338	1
Thomas and Parsons Circuit.....	104	1
Boothsville Circuit.....	450	2
Rivesville Circuit.....	575	1
Fairmont Station.....	100	.....
Green Circuit.....	400	.....
Amos Station.....	149	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	355	3
Garrison Circuit.....	318	.....
Gray's Flat Circuit.....	198	.....
Enterprise Circuit.....	185	.....
St. George.....	249	2
	5,656	20

#### Fayette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Circuit.....	248	.....
Webster Circuit.....	290	1
Clendenning Circuit.....	84	2
Summersville Circuit.....	312	.....
Birch Circuit.....	355	.....
Minora Circuit.....	316	.....
Levisay Circuit.....	279	3
Ansted Circuit.....	142	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	54	1
Beckley Circuit.....	120	2
Montgomery Circuit.....	101	.....
Richwood Circuit.....	30	1
Ganley Circuit.....	83	.....
Sewell Circuit.....	414	1
Wainville Circuit.....	115	3
Addison Circuit.....	195	3
Hominy Falls Circuit.....	378	1
Meadow Bluff Circuit.....	392	.....
	3,908	18

#### Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	348	.....
Elizabeth Chapel Station.....	36	.....
West Charleston Circuit.....	120	.....
Charleston Circuit.....	296	3
Buffalo Circuit.....	142	1
Poca Circuit.....	124	.....
St. Albans Circuit.....	222	1
Liberty Circuit.....	232	.....
Hurricane Circuit.....	110	4
Hamlin Circuit.....	301	5
Barboursville Circuit.....	50	4
Bowen Circuit.....	319	1
East Lynn Circuit.....	197	2
East Bank Circuit.....	151	.....
Glenwood Circuit.....	220	.....
Huntington: First Church.....	390	3
Twentieth Street.....	251	2
Huntington Circuit.....	41	.....
Guyandotte Station.....	153	.....
Hadley Circuit.....	43	.....
	4,196	26

#### Prestonsburg District.

Prestonsburg Station.....	109	1
Prestonsburg Circuit.....	150	.....
Pikeville Station.....	91	1
Paintsville Station.....	75	2
Paintsville Circuit.....	250	3
Laynesville Circuit.....	105	2
Elk Horn Mission.....	11	1
Eden Circuit.....	80	.....
Richardson Circuit.....	128	1
Williamson Station.....	30	.....
Williamson Circuit.....	65	.....
Logan Circuit.....	313	2
Chapmansville Circuit.....	.....	.....
Christian Circuit.....	62	2
Wyoming Circuit.....	140	4
Madison Circuit.....	177	3
Beaver Mission.....	190	2
	1,976	24

#### Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg Station.....	174	.....
Ashland Station: First Church.....	390	3
Centenary.....	107	.....
Ashland Circuit.....	160	.....
Greenup Circuit.....	284	1
Mount Zion Circuit.....	184	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	417	.....
Grayson Circuit.....	316	.....
Martinsburg Circuit.....	300	5
Olio Circuit.....	.....	.....
Louisa Station.....	169	.....
Kavanaugh Circuit.....	332	2
Grassland Circuit.....	360	1
Leon Circuit.....	315	2
Wayne Circuit.....	213	2
Blaine Circuit.....	250	.....
Fort Gay Circuit.....	300	3
Carter's Mission.....	142	3
	4,413	22

## Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg District.....	4,081	22
Clarksburg District.....	5,656	20
Fayette District.....	3,908	18
Charleston District.....	4,196	26
Prestonsburg District.....	1,976	24
Catlettsburg District.....	4,413	22
Total this year.....	24,230	132
Total last year.....	23,320	125
Increase.....	910	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 265.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,094.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 66.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,590.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,268.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 19,738.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,530.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,564.01. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,030.48; Domestic Missions, \$1,929.66. Total, \$3,960.14.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$987.39.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$71.77.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,498.52; preachers in charge, \$42,423.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$625.91.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 466; houses of worship, 328 2-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$582,163; indebtedness, \$6,488.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 108; parsonages, 70.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$84,000; indebtedness, \$5,635.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,300; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$40.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$103,125; premiums paid, \$424.27; collections on losses, \$65.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? To be determined by the Entertainment Committee.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*M. E. Peck, P. E.*

Parkersburg Station, F. R. Hill, Jr., T. A. Jordan.

Parkersburg Circuit, J. D. Stalnaker.

St. Mary's Circuit, O. F. Williams.

New Martinsville Circuit, I. N. Fannin.

Pleasant Ridge Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Law.

Lubeck Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. Moss.

Elizabeth Circuit, B. C. Davis.

Creston Circuit, to be supplied by G. A. Cutlip.

Grantsville Circuit, O. E. Thorn.

Spencer Circuit, Peter Clay.

Reedy Circuit, W. B. F. Ball.

Ravenswood Circuit, John Martin.

Sandyville Circuit, H. A. Spencer.

Ripley Circuit, B. M. Keith.

Point Pleasant Circuit, E. T. Caton.

Fair Plains Circuit, C. D. Johnson.

Conference Secretary of Missions, M. E. Peck.

## CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

*H. M. Smith, P. E.*

Clarksburg Station, J. M. Carter.

Ireland, W. C. Leach.

Glenville Circuit, G. S. Lightner.

Bruxton Circuit, B. A. Winn.

Sutton Circuit, L. S. Cunningham.

Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied by E. S. Pugh.

Mingo Circuit, G. L. Ingram.

Elkins Circuit, W. B. Corder.

Davis Station, to be supplied by G. W. Hamilton.

Meadowville Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Richardson.

Philippi Circuit, R. T. Webb.

Thomas and Parsons Circuit, J. R. Mullen.

Boothsville Circuit, C. A. Bowles.

Rivesville Circuit, G. W. McClung.  
 Fairmont Circuit, C. A. Slaughter.  
 Green Circuit, to be supplied by K. F. Clark.

Amos Station, D. H. Reid.  
 Farmington Circuit, John Shorden.  
 Garrison Circuit, to be supplied by H. Poling.

Gray's Flat Circuit, W. M. Given.  
 Enterprise Circuit, J. L. Vinson.  
 St. George Circuit, to be supplied by L. S. Auvil.

Methodist Advocate, T. S. Wade, Editor;  
 L. F. Jackson, Assistant.

#### FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*Sam Robinson, P. E.*

Fayetteville Circuit, B. F. Gosling.  
 Raleigh Circuit, to be supplied by A. H. Perkins.

Ansted Circuit, T. J. Haynes.  
 Montgomery Circuit, E. R. Powers.  
 Gauley Circuit, F. N. Nutter.  
 Minora Circuit, B. F. King.  
 Birch Circuit, A. B. Moore.  
 Summerville Circuit, C. A. Powers.  
 Webster Circuit, P. G. Walker.  
 Webster Springs Circuit, A. E. Odell.  
 Hominy Falls Circuit, L. E. Harrison.  
 Levisay Circuit, C. M. Ball.  
 Sewell Circuit, H. K. Moore.  
 Meadow Bluff Circuit, W. H. Austin.  
 Clendenning Circuit, C. C. Perkins.  
 Beckley Circuit, A. M. Martin.

Wainville Circuit, to be supplied by S. H. Moore.

Richmond Circuit, to be supplied.

#### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*W. L. Reid, P. E.*

Charleston: First Church, J. W. Herring.  
 Charleston Circuit, D. L. Thompson.  
 Elizabeth Memorial, M. C. Johnson.  
 West Charleston Circuit, to be supplied by R. S. Bias.

Buffalo Circuit, M. E. Stafford.  
 Poca Circuit, C. H. Dowell.  
 St. Alban's Circuit, M. V. Bowles.  
 Hurricane Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Talbott.

Hamlin Circuit, J. A. H. Barrett.  
 Barboursville Circuit, C. N. Coffman.  
 Bowen Circuit, M. G. Nutter.  
 East Bank Circuit, Harry Given.  
 Glenwood Circuit, C. B. Morris.  
 Huntington: First Church, Ernest Robinson.

Twentieth Street, W. A. Goodpasture.  
 Huntington Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Wakefield.

Guyandotte Station, A. A. Hollister.  
 Griffithville Circuit, to be supplied by E. Bias.

Central City Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Coal River Mission, to be supplied.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, A. Lee Barret.

#### CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

*S. A. Donahoe, P. E.*

Catlettsburg Station, W. R. Vaughan.  
 Ashland: First Church, W. I. Canter.  
 Centenary, P. E. Thornburg.  
 Sandy City and Oak View, J. F. Richardson.

Greenup Circuit, J. W. Crites.  
 Mount Zion Circuit, J. F. Pennybacker.  
 Liberty Circuit, W. H. Surgeon.  
 Grayson Circuit, G. C. Hutchinson.  
 Martinsburg Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Moore.

Louisa Station, J. M. Boland.  
 Kavanaugh Circuit, H. T. Watts; C. Dean, Sup.

Grassland Circuit, J. H. Pence.  
 Leon Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Garrett.

Wayne Circuit, E. C. Switzer.  
 Blain Circuit, H. B. Hewlett.  
 Fort Gay Circuit, James Cook.

#### PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

*J. B. Yoak, P. E.*

Prestonsburg Station, R. J. Yoak.  
 Prestonsburg Circuit, to be supplied by S. Spradlin.  
 Pikeville and Elk Horn Circuit, W. F. Tyree.

Paintsville Circuit, C. W. Craig.  
 Laynesville Circuit, K. J. Bevins.  
 Eden Circuit, J. M. Hicks.  
 Williamson Station, H. M. Hammonds.  
 Hunter Circuit, Z. D. Holbrook.  
 Logan Circuit, I. F. J. McKinster.  
 Christian Circuit, B. W. Fitch.  
 Wyoming Circuit, E. Yoak.  
 Madison Circuit, T. R. Houghton.  
 Noland Circuit, to be supplied by J. S. Knowles.  
 Thacker Circuit, George W. Presley.  
 Paintsville Circuit, to be supplied by D. B. Kazee.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Newkirk, to the Louisville Conference; J. R. Nelson, to the Memphis Conference; F. J. Coberly, C. S. Coberly, to the East Columbia Conference; Jesse Lee, to the Texas Conference.

## LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MARION, KY., SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 5, 1903.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; JNO. J. TIGERT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert H. Hartford, Thomas O. Chisholm, Alexander Royster, Marvin H. Keen, William Wood, John H. Massey, William C. Moorman, Benjamin A. Hunter. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph H. Nicholson, George W. Hummel, Edwin D. Ryan, Robert B. Grider, Samuel A. McKay, James P. Van Hoy, German P. Dillon; Marvin L. Dyer in the class of the first year. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arthur R. Kasey, J. Barney Butler, George A. Gailor, Bennett M. De Witt, James H. Walker, E. Sidney Moore, Robert T. Brown, Cornelius G. Prather, John H. Pawley. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Newkirk, from the Western Virginia Conference; W. W. Pinson, from the South Georgia Conference; W. B. Ricks, from the White River Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James M. Wooldridge, Benjamin F. Lawhern, Benjamin M. Currie, Benjamin F. Wilson, John C. Hoskinson, D. T. Tarter; Martin L. Shemwell and George H. Givan in the class of the third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Bennett M. De Witt, James H. Walker, E. Sidney Moore, Robert T. Brown, Cornelius G. Prather, John H. Pawley. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Bennett M. DeWitt, James H. Walker, E. Sidney Moore, Robert T. Brown, Cornelius G. Prather, John H. Pawley. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Martin L. Fearnor, William E. Thomas, John H. Massey. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Massey, William E. Thomas. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles H. Prather, Sidney P. Pope, Charles R. Payne, James A. Chandler, James A. Johnson, Roscoe M. Wheat, Henry W. King. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles H. Prather, Sidney P. Pope, Charles R. Payne, James A. Chandler, James A. Johnson, Roscoe M. Wheat, Henry W. King. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. C. Nance, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Samuel K. Breeding. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. T. Reid, William Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, J. P. Hogard, George W. Dennis, John L. Brown, Philip T. Hardison, Enoch M. Crowe, Isaac W. Emerson, M. M. Hunter, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, T. G. Harrison, R. Y. Thomas, J. F. De Witt, George H. Hayes, C. Y. Boggess, S. L. Lee, W. T. Davenport, J. C. Petrie, Silas Newton, V. P. Thomas, S. C. Allen, J. J. Ruddell, W. R. Godbey. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Henry C. Settle, James S. McDaniel, George Needham, Eugene Harralson, Joel U. Watson. 5.

HENRY CLAY SETTLE was born in the city of Louisville, May 26, 1836. He was the youngest and last surviving child of Cooper and Sarah A. Cornell Settle. His father's family was originally from North Carolina, though his father came to Louisville from Virginia. His mother was also from Virginia, coming to Louisville from Lynchburg. His father, Mr. Cooper Settle, was for many years the publisher of the *Louisville Journal*, and a personal friend of the editor, George D. Prentice. He was also intimate with the great Commoner, Henry Clay. For the latter he named his son. In this typical Kentucky home Henry Clay Settle was reared. While quite young he was sent to private schools, and then entered St. Aloysius College, at that time a noted Catholic institution in Louisville. He graduated in 1854 with the honors of his class, and immediately entered upon a thorough preparation for the profession of law. While so studying his health failed, and he was sent upon a long sea voyage to California. In San Francisco he was given a position upon a newspaper and sent to the State capital to report important proceedings of the Legislature. About this time he was elected to a professorship in Blake Institute, and again turned his attention to the study of law. But religious inclinations, which dated back to his Sunday-school days in old Eighth Street Church, Louisville, un-

der the spiritual guidance of William Kendrick, turned his thoughts toward the ministry. In February, 1856, at the fifth session of the Pacific Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he was admitted and given appointment. Dr. Simmons, in his "History of Southern Methodism on the Pacific Coast," says of him at that time: "Henry C. Settle was quite a young man, of slender, delicate build, of pleasing manner, and exceedingly brilliant intellect. . . . He was a hard student and a great reader. . . . He advanced at once to the front rank, and filled some of our best and most important stations." His appointments in the Pacific Conference were as follows: From February to November, 1856, Gilroyard San Juan; November, 1856, to October, 1858, Grass Valley and Nevada; October, 1858, to October, 1859, San Jose and Santa Clara. While filling the last-named appointment he was seized with a longing for his old home, and was transferred to Kentucky and joined the Louisville Conference in October, 1860. His appointments from that time until his superannuation in 1899 were as follows: 1860, Bardstown; 1861-2, Russellville; 1863-4, Logan Circuit; 1865, Cadiz; 1866, Big Spring; 1867-9, Owensboro; 1870-4, Walnut Street, Louisville; 1874-6, Russellville; 1877-1880, Owensboro; 1881, Jefferson Street, Louisville; 1882-6, presiding elder of the Louisville District; 1886-9, Chestnut Street, Louisville; 1889-93, Walnut Street, Louisville; 1893-7, Hopkinsville; 1897, Bowling Green; 1898, Russellville. It will thus be seen that he gave the Conference almost forty years of unbroken service. How well he wrought can be told by a closer glance at these figures. He served out the time limit five times—at Owensboro, Hopkinsville, twice at Walnut Street, and as presiding elder of the Louisville District. He was pastor at Russellville three times, it being his second, eighth, and last appointment. And let it be recorded here how gently and tenderly they ministered to him when he had worn himself out in the service of his and their Lord. He also served Owensboro twice, giving that people seven years of illuminating and consecrated labors. They have commemorated his name by calling the church, which has at present the largest membership in the Conference, Settle Chapel. It is no exaggeration to say that few preachers have so profoundly influenced the congregations they served as Henry Clay Settle. He had the advantage of being uncommonly endowed. A man of rare personal charm, his body, though not large, was gracefully formed, while it was more than once said to his face, "He looks like a Greek god." In repose there was a slight impression of austerity upon the perfectly chiseled features, but the eyes

were remarkably kindly and tender, while there played about his mobile mouth a most winning smile. Men instinctively felt that in him could be found a friend and brother man. Is it any wonder that many thoughtful laymen revere his memory as that of a spiritual father? **A gentleman, not a Methodist,** once said, "Any community could well afford to pay Dr. Settle to stay in it to walk the streets as a living inspiration." In addition to his physical charms he was a man of uncommon intellect. Naturally quick in his mental operations, he became a profound and logical student. His library was of the widest range. In fact, he laid the seeds of future disease by robbing his body of its necessary sleep in order to give fuel to his mind. His wife says that in their early married life it was not uncommon for her to awake at one or two in the morning and find him studying. He was a superb specimen of that type of the Christian gentleman and scholar which has done so much to raise the standard of the ministry. His apprehension of spiritual things was deep and positive. He looked upon himself as a sinner saved by grace. He rather considered himself as an object of special grace, as in his youth he was much inclined to card-playing even for money, and frequently said that he was saved from such a life by an interposing Providence. His outlook on the divine order of the world was large and philosophic. He was especially gifted in presenting to his hearers comforting views of God's Fatherhood. As a preacher of Methodist doctrine he was simple and clear. He once stated our position on baptism to a large congregation with such simplicity and freedom from pedantry that there were few present who did not understand it. It was as simple as a child's lesson. This power is an element of greatness. Had he possessed physical strength commensurate with his intellect he would doubtless have risen to large proportions. As it was, he was one of the most commanding figures ever in the Louisville Conference. He was content to be one of its preachers, subject to its economy. More than once he had invitations to transfer to such cities as Atlanta, Richmond, and St. Louis, but he declined. Though he knew larger reputation and remuneration awaited him elsewhere, he felt that his best work could be done among the people whom he knew and loved. And yet his ability was recognized beyond the confines of the Conference. Twice the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him, the last time by Emory College, Georgia. He was a charter member of the Board of Church Extension from its organization in 1882 to 1894. Nor were his brethren inappreciative of him. Twice they elected him to represent



them in the General Conference, at Atlanta in 1878 and at Nashville in 1882. He was married in 1857 to Miss Isabelle A. Kerr, daughter of the late Colonel William Kerr, of Merced, California. This devoted wife and six children—Mrs. Luile B. Gooch, George Thomas, Edwin R., Dr. Sarah H., Mrs. Mattie Hogan, and Miss Jennie Vail—survive him. Four children—two daughters, Mrs. Ada R. Rhea, wife of Hon. John S. Rhea, and Mary Belle, and two sons, William Cooper and Henry K. Settle—preceded him to the Better Land. After a long and painful illness, in which time and again he approached the valley of the shadow, he passed into eternal rest Sunday morning, January 11, at 3:20 o'clock. It is impossible to sum up in a few words such a life. To those who knew him intimately, companionship only revealed some new grace of mind or character. He was indeed the Sir Galahad of the Louisville Conference, whose memory in more than one church shines like a pure and radiant star. For years to come his shadow will lie tenderly across the threshold of many Kentucky homes, and quite a number of men and women now living will recall that manly beauty and winning smile, that refined spirit and loving heart which pointed the way to Christ and led them there. His place in the midst of his brethren is empty, but for years to come some of us will remember Henry Clay Settle.

And one there was among us, ever moved  
Among us in white armor, Galahad.

JAMES S. MCDANIEL, the son of Samuel and Albina McDaniel, was born in 1827, in Maysville, Ky. His parents being Methodists, he was baptized in infancy by Bishop McKendree. He was converted at Middletown under the ministry of James S. Wools, and there received into the Church by the same minister. He was educated in the common schools. He says he was called to preach when a child. He joined the Louisville Conference at the session which met at Elizabethtown in 1856, and was received into full connection at the Conference at Bardstown in 1859, and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, and was ordained elder by Bishop Early in 1860 at Bowling Green. The appointments he filled are as follows: Rumsey, one year; Albany, one year; Bradfordsville, one year; Campbellville, one year; Yelvington, three years; Henderson Circuit, two years; Morganfield Circuit, three years; Louisville Circuit, one year; Big Spring Circuit, one year; Hardinsburg, one year; Greensburg, one year; Louisville City Mission, one year; Jeffersonstown, two years; Calhoun, one year; Loretta, one year; Madisonville, two years; Hartford, two years; Munfordsville, two years; Rockport, one

year; Wallonia, one year; Greenville, two years; Caseyville, one year; Hawesville, two years; Rome Circuit, one year; Lewisport, two years; Falls of Rough, one year; Salem, one year; Smithland Circuit, one year; Greenville Circuit, one year; South Leitchfield, one year; making in all forty-two years of unbroken service. In 1898 he was superannuated, and remained so until his death, which took place at Lewisport, Ky., November 12, 1903. He died reaching out for his crown. Brother McDaniel was a success as an itinerant preacher, if the winning of souls is the standard of success. There were a great many conversions under his ministry, a number of whom became ministers of the gospel. I find in his own handwriting the names of preachers whom he claims to have been converted under his ministry. Here they are: W. F. Cashman, J. D. Sigler, John and Lottie Crandell, John S. Keen, New Harris, of Texas, Claud Thompson, of California, B. F. Cabell, of Bowling Green, T. G. Fallin, local preacher, and others, he says. Judged by the standards, brother McDaniel was not regarded as a great preacher; but God says, "He that winneth souls is wise." Judged by this standard, brother McDaniel excelled many a great pulpit orator. He built and repaired eight or ten churches, and built two parsonages and repaired a few others. He was gifted in gospel song, and was a fair poet. He carried sunshine with him wherever he went. He loved mankind, and was cordial in his friendships. The universal verdict of those who knew him was, "McDaniel was a good man." He was married by the Rev. Samuel Johnson, of the Louisville Conference, August 3, 1852, to Miss Mollie Burton, who shared with him the toils and privations of his long itinerancy; and now she is left in old age to mourn for him who had kept his vow—"Till death us do part." Farewell, brother Mc. The Conference will look after your sorrowing widow until you meet again.

GEORGE NEEDHAM was born January 22, 1839, in Hardin county, Ky., on Linder's Creek, near Pleasant Grove Church. He was the son of Parkman S. Needham and Rebecca Sandusky South, both Methodists. George was baptized in infancy by the Rev. John Gannoway. He was convicted of sin at Millerstown, and converted while alone in the woods near Nolin River, and was received into the Church by John Gannoway at Mount Carmel, Hardin county, Ky., in 1860. He attended school here and there twenty-two months, but did the most of his studying at home, and attained to more than an average degree of culture. He was a man of extensive reading for his day and opportunity; he was much above the average in general

information. He was called to preach in 1860, and settled the question in the woods near Constantine Church, with four other ministers. He did not resist the call of God to preach, but only waited for clearer convictions on the subject. He was licensed to exhort by R. G. Gardener, and licensed to preach by the Hudsonville Quarterly Conference, brother J. H. Owen presiding elder, at his father's house. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Russellville in 1873; was ordained deacon at the same Conference by Bishop Keener, and was ordained elder in 1877 by Bishop Kavanaugh. He filled Munfordville Circuit in 1873-5; Leitchfield, 1875-6; West Point Circuit, 1876-7; Spottsville, 1877-81; Denver Missions, 1881-2; Pueblo Station, 1882-3; New Mexico District, 1883-7; Trinidad District, 1887-91; Mission and Pueblo Collegiate Institute, 1891-2; Farmington Circuit and Mission, 1892-3. Then back to Louisville, and on the Columbia District, 1893-7; Louisville Mission, 1897-8; Louisville Circuit, 1898-9; Bradfordsville Circuit, 1899-1901; Dixon Circuit, 1901-2. Here his health failed, and he went to Los Angeles, Cal., to his brother's, and was treated for dropsy by Dr. Lewis, formerly of Greensburg, Ky. Then back to Kentucky to his children in Breckinridge and Hardin counties, and died in blessed assurance at his son's in Hardin county. He was married to Miss Lizzie South, in Muhlenberg county, Ky., July 9, 1861. In 1870 he had some serious losses in business by fire, and was under a mental cloud as well as in financial distress. He believed his misfortunes were judgments sent on him because he had not wholly given himself to the ministry up to this time. His life was sadly colored by the things he suffered. He seemed like a man who had suffered much, and through all his after life he had a strange, sweet sadness in all he said and did; it was heard in his voice, seen in his smile, and you felt it in his very look. As a preacher he was far above the average. He filled many a hard field, but was never heard to complain. He bore hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He was a unique man, original in everything he did and said; and, the best of all, he was good. But notwithstanding all his merit, his faith never seemed robust; it never seemed to penetrate through the mist and sorrows of this life and appropriate the great promises of God, to the joy of the longing, hungry soul—like so many good men who stand on the margin of the unseen world, eager for a vision of God, and longing to hear the rustle of wings. His oldest son, Howard, a bright young man, a licensed preacher, died years ago in the prime of young manhood. His wife died one year ago last December. He has met

his loved ones. George, your brethren of the Conference loved you.

EUGENE HARRALSON was born at Beech Grove, McLean county, Ky., March 28, 1874, the firstborn son of R. H. and Dona Harralson. He early attended the public schools, and at the age of fourteen entered the academy at Robards, Ky., remaining two years. He was converted when about fifteen years old, and joined the Church under the ministry of the Rev. W. C. Brandon. For several years he was a faithful steward in the Church. A good woman, his Sunday-school teacher, who thought she saw unusual possibilities for good in him, was an instrument in God's hands of laying the foundation for his conversion and Christian life. Soon afterwards, yielding to the impression that he ought to preach, he began to prepare himself for his life work. He joined the Louisville Conference in 1891 at Cadiz, and was sent to Kirkmansville Mission. In 1892 he entered the Vanderbilt Training School at Elkton, where he remained four years, finishing the course in 1896. He showed commendable energy and determination in his purpose to secure an education in that he continued to take work during the first three years of his stay at Elkton. In 1892-4 he traveled the Gordonsville Mission; in 1894-5 he was junior preacher on Adairville Circuit with D. S. Bowles. On April 3, 1896, brother Harralson was happily married to Miss Maud Kirkman, of Todd county, Ky., who, with one child, survives to mourn his loss. In the fall of 1896 he went to Vanderbilt University, where he remained a year and a half; and while in Nashville he was ordained a deacon. After leaving the university he taught school at Sebree for three years, the last of which he was in charge of Dixon Circuit. In 1901-2 he was stationed at Madisonville. To the regret of the people at Madisonville, and to the delight and by the request of the people at Chestnut Street, Louisville, he was sent from the Conference at Columbia in 1902 to Chestnut Street Church. Here he contracted typhoid fever, from which he died June 18, 1903. After appropriate funeral services, conducted by Dr. Gross Alexander and other preachers of the Louisville District, his remains were laid to rest in the preachers' lot in Cave Hill. Few men have had so little encouragement in the religious life in childhood as brother Harralson. He came up through the most trying difficulties, environed with influences unfriendly to moral development. He was surely a diamond rescued from darkness and polished for the better world. He was naturally ambitious, and lived far above his associates, yet had the respect and love of them all. Brother Harralson was a man of unusual force of

character and exceptional intellectual powers. He had a bright mind, and was a clear and vigorous thinker. His preaching was full of evangelical fervor and spiritual power. He was a successful revivalist, and his services were often in demand for revival meetings. The commanding purpose of his life was to be instrumental in saving men. The untimely end of his young life, apparently so full of promise to the Church, instances the mystery that veils an inscrutable providence, the wisdom of which we cannot question, and to which we bow in humble and silent submission.

JOEL UNDERWOOD WATSON was born in Grayson county, Ky., March 13, 1862, and was called from labor to rest from the parsonage on the Bear Creek Circuit at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, July 19, 1903. Brother Watson was converted at the age of sixteen years and joined the Methodist Church. He was called of God to preach the gospel, but refused to do so, and finally went back into the world. In 1887 he was reclaimed, and, feeling again that he ought to preach, he decided to enter upon the work of the ministry; and in the fall of 1890 he was received on trial into the Louisville Conference at Bowling Green, Ky. He served the following charges: Wayne, one year; Lamasco, one year; South Leitchfield, two years. The next fall he was appointed to Millerstown Mission, but fell sick and was not able to do any work that year. The next two years he was on the superannuated list. His next charge was the Temple Hill Circuit, where he labored two years. He was sent from Temple Hill to the Summer Shade Circuit, where he remained one year; and from Summer Shade he was appointed to Bear Creek Circuit, on which he was serving his second year when his Lord released him from labor to go home and rest. On September 7, 1892, brother Watson was married to Miss Sallie Stanley Cummins, of Lyon county, Ky., whom he left to mourn her loss. They were a devoted couple and lived happily together; and now that he is gone, she misses him so much. Brother Watson was a man of positive convictions. There were two things about which he was not troubled with doubts—his salvation, and his call from God to preach the gospel. The thought that possibly he might not be physically able to continue in the work of the ministry gave him great concern. To preach was his delight. He was a good, sound gospel preacher, delivered his messages with great force, for he knew that the gospel he preached was the power of God unto salvation to every one who would believe. He was a good singer, and he greatly enjoyed the gospel in song. He carried his hymn book and other good

song books with him, and he sang for his people in their homes. Many families in the circuits which he served will long remember his voice of praise around their firesides. He taught vocal and instrumental music for a number of years. Brother Watson taught school six years. He was much appreciated by the people as a teacher. His last schools were taught at Campbellsville and Millwood, Ky. He was a man of deep piety. He professed perfect love, and his testimony to the grace that saves was positive and clear. In his last illness he gave frequent assurance of his readiness to go at any time his Lord might call him. He had a passion for souls. His supreme desire was the salvation of men. His widow writes: "I have heard my dear husband say many times that he would rather spend his last hours in the work for the Master than have all the world could give him in the way of bodily comforts. He talked to all who came in about the salvation of their souls. He was ready to go at any time, for he was expecting death to come on account of heart trouble." Joel Underwood Watson was a Christian gentleman, incapable of little things, genial, and possessed of a gentle spirit. He was true to a friend, kind to a foe, and ready to forgive any wrong he may have done him. He was a devoted husband, and loved his home, his Church, and his country. Perhaps no other preacher in Southern Methodism labored against greater difficulties to do the work of an itinerant minister than did our sainted brother. His unusually heavy weight made it very hard for him to travel. At one time he weighed as much as four hundred and seventy-two pounds, and his usual weight was only little less than four hundred pounds. He was hardly ever free from pain; but he toiled on, glad of the privilege to work. His people loved him, and he died enthroned in their confidence. After a brief funeral service conducted by S. G. Shelley, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Layman, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a devoted friend of brother Watson and a native of the same county, the Masonic Lodge of Burkesville, Ky., laid his body to rest in the country graveyard at Liberty Church, and near the parsonage from which he went home to live forever. Peace be to his memory.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Louisville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Broadway.....	809	2
Fourth Avenue.....	420	2
Walnut Street.....	538	2
Chestnut Street.....	329	1
Lindsay Memorial.....	478	.....
Jefferson Street.....	583	.....
Portland.....	329	.....
West Broadway.....	486	3
Clifton.....	93	.....
Wilson Memorial.....	264	.....
Lander Memorial.....	254	.....
Rivers Memorial and Hill Street.....	290	.....
Asbury.....	132	2
Jeffersonville, Ind.....	338	.....
Middletown and Anchorage.....	219	.....
South Louisville.....	31	.....
	5,593	12

## Princeton District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Princeton.....	250	3
Marion.....	210	1
Tolu Circuit.....	516	2
Shady Grove.....	321	.....
Salem.....	221	1
Carrsville.....	242	2
Smithland.....	334	2
Grand Rivers.....	294	2
Eddyville.....	271	3
Lamasco.....	151	.....
Kuttawa.....	463	3
Cadiz.....	285	1
Canton.....	323	1
Cerulean.....	352	.....
Star Lime Works.....	221	.....
Greenville.....	188	1
Greenville Circuit.....	264	.....
Dawson Springs.....	122	1
	5,006	23

## Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown.....	279	.....
Elizabethtown Circuit.....	257	2
Hardinsburg.....	191	1
Hodgensville.....	126	.....
Vine Grove.....	260	.....
Brandenburg.....	268	.....
Big Spring.....	395	5
Irrington.....	200	1
Falls of Rough.....	152	2
Sonora.....	238	.....
McDaniel's.....	327	2
Hardin Springs.....	336	5
Louisville Circuit.....	502	.....
Wolf Creek.....	241	2
Leitchfield.....	159	.....
South Leitchfield.....	184	.....
West Point.....	270	3
Millerstown.....	229	1
Stephensport.....	200	.....
	4,764	24

## Russellville District.

Russellville.....	250	.....
Russellville Circuit.....	492	1
Adairville and Oakland.....	225	.....
Allensville.....	304	.....
Elkton and Bells.....	253	8
Penbroke.....	304	.....
North Elkton.....	565	1
Kirkmansville.....	235	1
Trenton.....	261	1
Hopkinsville.....	595	1
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	350	.....
Crofton.....	342	1
Lafayette.....	205	.....
Auburn.....	329	1
Lewisburg.....	380	1
Epley.....	228	2
	5,318	1

## Owensboro District.

Owensboro: Settle Chapel.....	1,054	1
Main Street.....	221	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	433	.....
Yelvington.....	306	.....
Rome.....	272	.....
Calhoun.....	289	2
Beech Grove.....	236	3
Hartford.....	455	1
Hawesville.....	253	2
Cloverport.....	262	.....
Sulphur Springs.....	420	.....
Lewisport.....	218	.....
Fordsville.....	315	2
South Carrollton.....	257	.....
Livermore.....	311	.....
Beaver Dam.....	350	2
Pleasant Ridge.....	257	1
	5,918	15

## Bowling Green District.

Bowling Green: State Street.....	637	2
Bowling Green Circuit.....	257	1
Franklin Station.....	316	1
Franklin Circuit.....	305	2
Glasgow and Dover.....	260	2
Woodburn.....	285	.....
Scottsville.....	345	2
South Scottsville.....	416	2
Horse Cave.....	563	5
Glasgow Junction.....	248	1
Brownsville.....	225	2
Smith's Grove.....	270	1
Richardville.....	277	.....
Rochester.....	275	1
Morgantown.....	289	1
Chapel Hill.....	554	3
Canmer.....	276	2
	5,798	23

## Lebanon District.

Henderson.....	345	.....
Corydon.....	312	1
Smith's Mills.....	385	1
Robards.....	465	.....
Morganfield Station.....	218	.....
Morganfield Circuit.....	377	1
Madisonville.....	337	.....
Earlington.....	390	1
Hanson.....	397	1
Slaughterville.....	542	.....
Sacramento.....	384	.....
Sebree City.....	483	2
Sturgis.....	576	1
Dixon.....	356	.....
Audubon.....	112	.....
Hebbardsville.....	161	.....
	5,840	8

Lebanon.....	166	.....
Bardstown and Samuels.....	196	1
Mannsville.....	510	1
Springfield.....	200	1
New Haven.....	233	1
Thurlow.....	277	.....
Bradfordsville.....	450	1
Campbellsville and Early.....	391	2
Campbellsville Circuit.....	327	.....
Shepherdsville Circuit.....	320	.....
Greensburg.....	323	.....
Mnnfordville.....	163	.....
Jeffersonton and Cooper's.....	225	.....
Mount Washington.....	357	.....
Upton.....	429	1
Pelyton.....	312	1
Brooks and Mount Eden.....	241	2
Buffalo.....	446	3
	5,596	14

## Columbia District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia .....	506	2
Glenn's Fork .....	298	2
Gradyville .....	561	5
Tompkinsville .....	246	4
Bear Creek .....	433	3
Albany .....	299	1
Highway .....	452	4
Wayne .....	350	4
Burkesville .....	200	.....
Renox .....	299	1
Monticello .....	442	1
Jamestown .....	472	2
Temple Hill .....	330	3
Edmonton .....	120	2
South Burkesville .....	228	2
Summer Shade .....	274	3
Russell Mission .....	229	4
South Fork Mission .....	180	.....
	5,919	43

## Recapitulation.

Louisville District .....	5,593	12
Elizabethtown District .....	4,764	24
Owensboro District .....	5,918	15
Henderson District .....	5,840	8
Russellville District .....	5,318	13
Princeton District .....	5,006	23
Lebanon District .....	5,596	14
Bowling Green District .....	5,798	28
Columbia District .....	5,919	43
Total this year .....	49,752	180
Total last year .....	48,655	179
Increase .....	1,097	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 596.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,896.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,310.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 388.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,962.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 25,326.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,250.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,886.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,236.25; Domestic Missions, \$4,772.75. Total, \$12,009.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,955.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$409.58.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,512.10; preachers in charge, \$72,500.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,126.62.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 559; houses of worship, 479¾.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,013,125.41; indebtedness, \$18,328.26.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 155; parsonages, 132.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$180,154; indebtedness, \$3,569.91.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,500; indebtedness, \$1,741.66.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,800.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$328,225; premiums paid, \$1,192.76.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$1,838.90.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Franklin, Ky.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Gross Alexander, P. E.

Louisville: Walnut Street, F. M. Thomas.  
Broadway, W. W. Pinson.  
Fourth Avenue and Beechmont, B. M. Messick.

Chestnut Street, W. B. Ricks.

Lindsay Memorial, T. H. Morris.

Jefferson Street, P. G. Thogmorton.

Portland, Joseph S. Chandler.

West Broadway, Benjamin F. Atkinson.

Clifton, Jacob D. Sigler.

Wilson Memorial, S. J. Thompson.

Lander Memorial, G. H. Means.

Rivers Memorial and Hill Street, F. M. Petty.

Asbury, J. P. Stubblefield.

Jeffersonville, J. B. Butler.

Middletown and Anchorage, C. A. Humphrey.

South Louisville, to be supplied by W. P. Baird.

## ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

P. C. Duvall, P. E.

Elizabethtown, A. P. Lyon.

Elizabethtown Circuit, J. G. Freeman.

Hardinsburg, W. F. Hogard.

Hodgensville, E. N. Metcalfe.



Vine Grove, G. F. Cundiff.  
 Brandenburg, T. L. Crandell.  
 Big Spring, L. M. Russell.  
 Irvington, W. A. Hynes.  
 Falls of Rough, E. M. Gibbons.  
 Sonora, D. F. Walton.  
 Hardin Springs, W. R. Godbey.  
 McDaniel's, J. H. Massey.  
 Louisville Circuit, B. A. Brandon.  
 Wolf Creek, W. C. Moorman.  
 Leitchfield, C. F. Williams.  
 South Leitchfield, B. A. Hunter.  
 West Point, B. F. Wilson.  
 Millerstown, B. M. De Witt.  
 Stephensonport, J. C. Hoskinson.  
 Rosetta, to be supplied by Felix Roberts.

#### OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. T. Rushing, P. E.*

Owensboro: Settle Chapel, T. R. Kendall.  
 Main Street, B. M. Currie.  
 Lewisport, James H. Walker.  
 Hawesville, E. R. Bennett.  
 Owensboro Circuit, T. J. Randolph.  
 Fordsville, J. B. Galloway.  
 Sulphur Springs, to be supplied by G. A. Savage.  
 Hartford, W. T. Miller.  
 Beaver Dam, E. D. Boggess.  
 Pleasant Ridge, D. R. Bennett; one to be supplied by R. D. Craig.  
 Calhoun, R. H. Hoe.  
 Beech Grove, to be supplied by R. C. Boggard.  
 South Carrollton, W. W. Prine.  
 Livermore, J. L. Reid.  
 Rome, B. F. Lawhern.  
 Cloverport, P. L. King.  
 Yelvington, A. J. Bennett.  
 Breckinridge and Woodlawn, to be supplied.

#### HENDERSON DISTRICT.

*B. F. Orr, P. E.*

Henderson, J. H. Early.  
 Corydon, G. M. Everett.  
 Smith's Mills, E. E. Pate.  
 Robards, J. B. Seay.  
 Morganfield, G. E. Foskett.  
 Morganfield Circuit, S. L. C. Coward.  
 Earlington, C. W. Hesson.  
 Hanson, W. B. Lucy.  
 Slaughterville, J. W. Love.  
 Sacramento, W. O. Rickard.  
 Sebree City, C. R. Crowe.  
 Sturgis, W. H. Archey.  
 Dixon, G. W. Pangburn.  
 Audubon, to be supplied by R. L. Melton.  
 Hebbardsville and Ohio River Mission, to be supplied by R. H. Higgins.  
 Madisonville, J. B. Adams.

#### PRINCETON DISTRICT.

*V. Elgin, P. E.*

Princeton, W. A. Easley.  
 Marion, T. V. Joiner.  
 Tolu Circuit, J. W. Bigham.

Shady Grove, T. F. Roland.  
 Salem, to be supplied.  
 Carrsville, J. O. Smithson.  
 Smithland, R. M. Wheat.  
 Smithland Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Tally.  
 Grand Rivers, J. W. Crowe.  
 Eddyville, T. C. Peters.  
 Lamasco Mission, Alexander Royster.  
 Kuttawa, R. T. McConnell.  
 Cadiz, J. R. McAfee.  
 Canton Circuit, Smith Givan.  
 Cerulean, J. E. King.  
 Star Lime Works, J. S. Mitchell.  
 Greenville, George H. Givan.  
 Greenville Circuit, C. W. Shugart.  
 Dawson Springs, R. H. Hartford.

#### RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. F. Hayes, P. E.*

Russellville, G. B. Overton.  
 Russellville Circuit, P. H. Davis.  
 Adairville and Oakland, James A. Chandler.  
 Allensville, J. L. Kilgore.  
 Elkton and Bells, W. C. Brandon.  
 Pembroke, A. D. Litchfield.  
 North Elkton Circuit, J. T. Cherry.  
 Kirkmansville, to be supplied by Hubert Jones.  
 Trenton, F. A. Mitchell.  
 Hopkinsville, E. L. Southgate.  
 Hopkinsville Circuit, W. F. Cashman.  
 Crofton, E. D. Ryan.  
 Lafayette, W. C. Hayes.  
 Auburn, G. W. Hummel.  
 Lewisburg, J. C. Brandon.  
 Epley, Elias Smith.

#### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*R. W. Browder, P. E.*

Bowling Green: State Street and City Mission, W. F. Lloyd, J. F. Redford.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, R. T. Brown.  
 Franklin, S. H. Lovelace; S. K. Breeding, Sup.  
 Franklin Circuit, D. S. Campbell.  
 Glasgow and Dover, J. D. Gilliam.  
 Woodburn, D. S. Bowles.  
 Scottsville, T. O. Chisholm.  
 South Scottsville, G. Y. Wilson.  
 Horse Cave, G. S. King, J. W. Weldon.  
 Glasgow Junction, M. L. Dyer.  
 Brownsville, J. H. Pawley.  
 Smith's Grove, L. W. Browder.  
 Richardsville, J. H. Richardson.  
 Rochester, Grant Reynolds.  
 Morgantown, to be supplied by B. S. Harper.  
 Chapel Hill, H. W. King.  
 Canmer, A. G. Fraser.  
 East Franklin Circuit, C. G. Prather.  
 Financial Agent of Board of Education, L. E. Campbell.  
 Book Editor and Editor of Methodist Quarterly Review, Jno. J. Tigert.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. F. Lloyd.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

*J. L. Murreil, P. E.*

Lebanon, J. A. Lewis.  
Bardstown and Samuels, C. H. Prather.  
Mannsville, R. C. Love.  
Springfield, C. D. Ward.  
New Haven, A. C. Gentle.  
ThurLOW, James A. Johnson.  
Bradfordsville, S. P. Stiles.  
Campbellsville and Early, J. L. Edrington.  
Campbellsville Circuit, S. A. McKay.  
Shepherdsville, J. M. Wooldridge.  
Greensburg, C. F. Hartford.  
Munfordville, W. H. Newkirk.  
Jefferson and Cooper's, G. W. Lyon.  
Mount Washington, B. A. Cundiff.  
Upton, J. T. McCormick.  
Pellyton, to be supplied by John Bowles.  
Brooks and Mount Eden, J. S. Scobee.  
Buffalo, S. F. Ashbrook.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*S. G. Shelley, P. E.*

Columbia, F. E. Lewis.  
Glenn's Fork, to be supplied by T. J. Camnbell.  
Gradyville, A. L. Mell.  
Tompkinsville, G. P. Dillon.  
Bear Creek, T. F. Barber.

Albany, J. P. Van Hoy.  
Highway, to be supplied by W. U. Fugate.  
Wayne, Marvin H. Keen.  
Burkesville, R. B. Grider.  
South Burkesville, William Wood.  
Renox, J. H. Nicholson.  
Monticello, T. L. Hulse.  
Jamestown, to be supplied by J. A. Goodman.  
Temple Hill, D. T. Tarter.  
Edmonton, to be supplied by W. E. Thomas.  
South Fork, to be supplied by J. E. Lovell.  
Summer Shade, G. A. Gailor.  
Russell Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Caughron.  
Lairsville, E. S. Moore.  
Lindsay-Wilson Training School, Charles R. Payne, Business Manager.

*Transferred.*—R. W. and M. L. Shemwell, to the Illinois Conference; S. A. Steel, to the Mississippi Conference; L. G. Wallace, to the Kentucky Conference; W. R. Smith, to the Indian Mission Conference; F. R. Hill, to the Tennessee Conference; A. R. Kasey, to the Montana Conference; S. P. Pope, to the Los Angeles Conference; U. S. Tabor, to the Florida Conference; E. K. Means, to the Louisiana Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

EIGHTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MORRISTOWN, TENN., OCTOBER 7-13, 1903.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William B. Belcher, John W. Helvey, Charles R. Melton, Herbert Brown Vaught, Lewis Wetzel Pierce, William Harvey Foglesong, Robert P. Shuler, George S. Wood, J. Rutledge King, Wiley McTyeire Ellis, Thomas Jefferson Houts, Andrew Madison Qualls, David Turner Miles, Richard C. Camper, David F. Wyrick, Jacob L. Griffiths, Horace B. Wilson, Sterling A. Neblett, John E. McCampbell, James M. Jimison, George S. Wagner, John M. Crenshaw, Washington L. Norwood; David C. Johnson, in elder's orders from the Baptist Church. 24.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Elbert H. Cole, William S. Lyons, Thomas S. Hamilton, James F. Barnett, John M. Moser, James H. Wagner, William M. Patty, William R. Carbaugh, Samuel V. Morrell, Henry S. Booth, Charles A. Brown;

Lyle M. Neel, Charles N. Fogleman, in class of the first year. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert P. Gouldy. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? N. Ray Cartright, Thomas Pridy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, W. Lindsey Killian. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John Dodwell, George W. Simpson, Lorenzo Dow Coggin. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Greening, from the Memphis Conference; G. C. Recor, from the Montana Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Rufus K. Triplett, William C. Hicks, Milton J. Butcher; William Edmonds, Fred N. Looney, Gasper A. Car-

ner, William C. Crockett, James W. Re-pass, in class of the third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? N. Ray Cartright, Thomas Priddy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, W. Lindsey Killian. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? N. Ray Cartright, Thomas Priddy, Francis M. Buhrman, Samuel T. Senter, Hugh B. Atkins, Richard A. Stewart, Edward E. Wiley, Walter Hodge, W. Lindsey Killian. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert P. Shuler, David T. Kirk, John Crampton Harris, George S. Wagner, Washington L. Norwood. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert P. Shuler, David T. Kirk, John Crampton Harris, George S. Wagner, Washington L. Norwood, Jacob L. Griffiths. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, James R. Brown, John F. Jones, James E. Spring, Joseph E. Wolfe, John W. Christian. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Charles T. Davis, Keener W. Cox, James H. Groseclose, James R. Brown, John F. Jones, James E. Spring, Joseph E. Wolfe, John W. Christian. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Harvey A. True. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James E. Hughes, S. N. Barker. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Davis, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckolls, A. Kincaid, G. W. Jackson, J. C. Maness, T. S. Johnson. 8.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, William Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, J. M. Romans, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, W. R. Barnett, F. M. Grace, J. W. Robertson, James Mahoney, J. E. Bruce, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. M. Wolfe, W. D. Mitchell, M. L. Clendenen, H. S. Hamilton, R. N. Price, John Boring, C. M. James, E. W. Moore, M. P. Swaim. 35.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Rufus M. Hickey, Elbert S. Bettis, Jones F. Hash. 3.

RUFUS M. HICKEY was born in Sevier county, Tennessee, August 28, 1820, and died at his residence in Morristown, Tenn., November 5, 1902. He was educated at Holston Seminary, an institution of the Methodist Church. He attended this college in the year 1844-5. In 1845 he was li-

censed to preach at Brush Creek Camp Ground, near what is now Johnson City. In 1845 he was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, his ministerial career beginning with the birth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a separate ecclesiastical organization. The Conference at which he was admitted was held at Athens, Tenn., and presided over by Bishop Andrew. He was admitted in a class of twelve, and among his classmates were John Alley, Robert A. Young, Carroll Long, Robert W. Pickens, and R. M. Whaley. At a Conference held at Jonesboro in 1847, Bishop Andrew presiding, he was received into full connection. For fifty years he was on the effective list, and for seven years he was a superannuate. He served forty years on circuits and stations, and ten years in the presiding eldership. In his prime he always received first-class appointments, because he was, among us, a first-class preacher and pastor. He was a natural orator, his action in the pulpit being graceful and his elocution excellent. His sermons were beaten oil, well studied and effectively delivered. His imagination was vigorous, his fancy lively, and his pathos exacting. He was a weeping prophet, and he was usually master of the emotions of his audience. As a pastor he was thorough, visiting from house to house, praying with the families, and giving such admonition, advice, and encouragement as each case demanded. A successful revivalist, he took large numbers into the Church; and eternity alone will reveal the amount of good he did. When other preachers found it prudent to refugee from East Tennessee during the troublous times of the War between the States, and the more troublous times immediately after the war, brother Hickey remained, traveling, preaching, visiting the sick, burying the dead, and holding the storm-tossed barge of his beloved Zion to her moorings amidst the tempests that threatened to wreck her. It was a time that tried men's souls. After the war mobs composed of lewd men of the baser sort, men who had done little but rob and plunder in the name of patriotism, men that, like Job's war horse, had snuffed the battle from afar, undertook by threats of violence to drive the Southern Methodist preachers from the country. Bundles of switches were laid at the churches where brother Hickey was to preach, and written notices were served on him that he would not be permitted to preach. But none of these things moved him. He trusted in God and met his appointments. Rufus M. Hickey was as brave as Julius Caesar. By courage, prudence, the favor of good men and women, both Union and Confederate, and the protection of a kind Providence, he conquered a peace, not only for himself, but for those

who came after him. He was peculiarly characterized by energy; there was not a lazy bone in his body. A bundle of nerves, he could not be still, except when he took rest in sleep. In his **last** days, when he had no pastoral work, he **labored** with his own hands, and was never idle. **It was** the overtaxing of his strength by manual toil, a few days before his death, which probably led to his collapse and death. On Sunday before his death he returned from a meeting at Betcar, on the Morristown Circuit, where, however, he did not preach, and entering his home to go out no more alive, he said to his children, "I am very sick." A severe cold, contracted on the trip to the country, had developed a pulmonary congestion which bore him rapidly to the grave. For a few hours at a time he seemed to have relief, and hoped to be up again. The morning of the day he died he talked pleasantly, and even humorously, but lovingly and sweetly. But another onset of the destroyer, and this giant oak, already decaying, fell, sending a sensation of surprise and sorrow throughout the Church. He leaves four interesting and intelligent children, and a large circle of weeping friends, to lament his departure. With a little foresight and caution, he might have lived longer; yet, as it was, he fell like the ripe fruit from the tree. He had reached his fourscore years, and was ripe for the grave and for heaven. His beloved wife, as thoughtful and noble a Christian woman as ever presided over a Christian household, had, ten years before, preceded him to the spirit-land. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Baylor, in the Presbyterian Church, on the 7th, and talks were delivered to a large and sympathizing audience by Rev. J. A. Baylor, R. N. Price, C. T. Carroll, George D. French, David Sullins, and T. P. Summers. The remains were then laid away by the side of the wife of the deceased in the Morristown cemetery.

ELBERT SEVIER BETTIS, son of Simeon and Louisa Bettis, was born in Hamblen county, Tennessee, January 23, 1859. His father was drowned in the Mississippi River in 1864, leaving him fatherless at the tender age of five years. He worked between the plow handles. His mother died when he was eighteen years old. After a hard struggle with financial difficulties, he entered school, and by indomitable will and a wonderful fund of patience, continued until he graduated at Emory and Henry College in 1890, and in the theological department of Vanderbilt University three years later. He was converted in 1874, and soon thereafter felt his call to the ministry. It was this that kept him in school in the face of many difficulties. He was licensed to preach in

1889 at a Quarterly Conference on his home circuit, presided over by Dr. C. T. Carroll. During his school days he preached much, and, as a supply, served Asheville City Mission, Elk Garden Circuit, Trenton Circuit, Cooper Mission, Poplar Bluff, Mo., and one of the Tennessee branch prisons as chaplain. He was **ordained** local deacon at Abingdon in 1887 by Bishop **McTyeire**, and local elder in 1891 by Bishop **Wilson**. He was admitted on trial into the **Holston Conference**, Methodist Episcopal Church, **South**, at Broad Street, Knoxville, in 1893, and into full connection at Tazewell, Va., in 1895. He served the following charges in order: East River Mission, two years; West Bluefield Mission, two years; Highland Avenue, Knoxville, one year; New River Circuit, two years; Saltville Circuit, a part of one year. When he took hold of West Bluefield Mission, it had not a member, and only a rented room in which to preach; when he left, it had a good brick church, largely paid for, and a membership of 226. His was the only great revival that Bluefield ever had. Everywhere he did thorough and effective work, and was almost idolized by his people. The children loved him devotedly. While on the New River charge he met Miss Kate Pack, of Blacksburg, Va., to whom he was happily married September 26, 1900. On the Saltville charge his health broke down, and he was forced to give up his work. That fall he was placed on the superannuated list. The brave fight he made for his life is known to us all. In New Mexico and Arizona he lived a while in a tent, cooked for himself, and tried to breathe new life into the diseased lung tissues that were slowly but surely surrendering to the struggle. Our Southern Methodist pastors at these places proved of invaluable help and sympathy to him. His brethren of the Holston Conference, and friends on charges that he had served, did not forget him. The gratitude and warmth of his appreciation and love came back often in letters full of faith and courage. The good wife joined him some months before his death, and was with him, tender and true, to the last. Concerning that death, which occurred at Phoenix, Ariz., March 2, 1903, Rev. R. A. Rowland, of our Central Church there, wrote: "The end came to brother Bettis very quickly at fifteen minutes after midnight Saturday. I saw him alive for the last time Friday evening. I read a part of the thirty-seventh Psalm to him, and while reading the thirty-seventh verse—'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace'—I could not help thinking what a striking commentary on the truth of that passage was the approaching end of our dear brother. 'Peace' expresses his end as no

other word does. He had such a perfect trust in God that he was absolutely without a care, and had no wish except the will of his heavenly Father." A letter from the faithful wife says that on the last day he said to her, "Katie, I will soon be in heaven; stay near me to-day." All that day he whispered sweetly of things eternal, and prayed tenderly for the good wife by his side. He made all arrangements for the taking of his body back to the dear old hills of Holston, dictated telegrams, gave directions, and sent messages of gratitude and love to his brethren and friends afar. We have never had a truer, braver, purer man than this brother whose body sleeps, with other Holston heroes, on the beautiful green hill at Emory, Va.

JONES FOSTER HASH was born in Grayson county, Virginia, January 28, 1870, and was consciously and savingly converted to God in his nineteenth year. The following year he was licensed to preach, his license being signed by the Rev. W. W. Hicks, who was his presiding elder at that time. From the very beginning he gave promise of great usefulness to the Church. August 30, 1891, he was happily married to Miss Sallie Grubb, who proved an invaluable helper in his life work as an itinerant minister to the day on which he was released from the responsibilities of earth and was permitted to join the general assembly and church of the firstborn in heaven. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1891; ordained deacon October 28, 1894, by Bishop Granbery at Abingdon, Va.; ordained elder by Bishop Gallo-way at Cleveland, Tenn., October 11, 1896. He finished his work and fell on sleep August 18, 1903, at Rocky Gap, Bland county, Virginia. During these years he served the following circuits with great acceptability and marked usefulness: New Hope, one year; Evansville, two years; Spring City, one year; Riceville, two years; Trenton, two years; Whitwell, two years; Rocky Gap, one year and a part of the present year. This was his last charge. During the second year on this circuit, where his labors had been crowned with much success, his health failed, and in a few months his work was done. On some of these charges he was forced, out of a meager support, to pay for a house in which to live, because they were not provided with parsonages. The salaries allowed him for the eleven best and most productive years of his life average \$454 per year. The amount he received on his allowance makes an average of \$307.48 per year. There is due him, in unpaid salaries from those charges the sum of \$1,607.75, which would be but a pittance to the large number of Methodists composing those charges. This amount would

now purchase a home for the widow and the little orphan children who are left without the guidance, protection, and counsel of husband and father. Outside of the Methodist ministry, where is such sublime heroism to be found? Brother Hash had reasonably good educational advantages, he having attended school at Bridle Creek Academy, Sparta Institute, and for a time at Emory and Henry College. He was a man of fine personal appearance, and was a good all-round preacher. He was a safe man everywhere. He was earnest, pathetic, fluent, and at times really eloquent. He was a good revivalist, and always had good revivals wherever he labored. It is safe to say that through his instrumentality scores, if not hundreds, were brought to Jesus. The material interests of the Church also prospered under his oversight, but it was as a pastor that he excelled. He was as thoughtful, sympathetic, and tender as a mother to those in distress. He loved the Church, loved the ministry, and literally wore himself out in its service in a few brief years. While we cherish his memory in all these ways, it was in the home that his life work appears to best advantage. In a letter written by the sorrowing and almost broken-hearted widow is this sentence: "He prayed much in secret, and some of the most fervent prayers he ever uttered were at his own family altar, where he opened his heart in confession, and where he consecrated himself anew to our Lord and his service, and where he sought to pitch his whole conduct on the highest plane of Christian living." Noble testimony to a pure life! What a joy it must be to wife and children to read on the fly leaf of his Bible, written by that hand now motionless in the grave, "God help me to be pure in thought and action!" He told his wife that his prolonged afflictions had been a great blessing to him spiritually. He spoke of the mistakes he had made, and endeavored to correct them. He was aware that his end was drawing near, and desired to live to take care of his family, provide for and educate the children God had given him; but the greatest trial of his life was to surrender his weapons as a minister of the gospel and cease to continue his loved employ. His consuming desire is thus expressed:

Happy, if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp His name;  
Preach Him to all, and cry in death,  
"Behold, behold the Lamb!"

It was a mournful pleasure to his family and friends to lay his body to rest at the church, in Grayson county, Virginia, where he was converted and where he joined in his youth. May his fallen mantle, in the coming years, rest upon his children, and may the noble impulses which actuated the father to consecrate his all to



God and the Church be theirs and be reproduced in them, and the ranks now broken be restored forever! His home, our ministry, our Conference—each is poorer because of his departure, and heaven is richer for his having gone up on high.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the cases of W. White Newberry, who was referred to his presiding elder for investigation and disposition, and of Thomas F. Suthers, who withdraws from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Radford District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford.....	280	.....
Auburn.....	200	1
Floyd.....	355	3
Hylton.....	175	1
New River.....	491	1
Newbern.....	488	1
Pulaski.....	240	.....
Allisonia.....	364	1
Staffordsville.....	544	.....
Pearisburg.....	531	1
East River.....	333	1
Athens.....	193	3
Athens Circuit.....	236	1
Princeton.....	393	.....
Bluestone.....	440	3
Bluefield: Bland Street.....	349	.....
Grace.....	243	1
	5,905	18

*Tazewell District.*

Tazewell.....	314	2
Tazewell Circuit.....	378	1
Cedar Bluff.....	334	1
Honaker.....	263	1
Grundy.....	61	1
East Buchanan.....	80	2
West Buchanan.....	173	4
Burk's Garden.....	378	4
Rocky Gap.....	246	2
East Tazewell.....	395	2
Graham.....	307	1
Pocahontas.....	77	.....
Tug River.....	216	.....
Cooper and Coaldale.....	40	.....
Bramwell and Goodwill.....	72	.....
Sagana.....	69	1
Mayberry.....	26	1
North Fork.....	23	.....
Eckman and Keystone.....	121	1
Welch.....	41	1
Davy and Rhoderford.....	62	2
Wilco.....	16	.....
Panther and Dry Fork.....	14	.....
War Eagle.....	.....	.....
Thacker and Matwan.....	.....	.....
Elkhorn and Algoma.....	12	.....
West Tazewell.....	435	1
	4,153	28

*Wytheville District.*

Wytheville.....	285	2
Wytheville Circuit.....	1,010	2
East Wytheville Circuit.....	431	.....
Marion.....	301	.....
Marion Circuit.....	617	1

*Wytheville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rural Retreat.....	756	4
Cedar Spring.....	460	2
Grant.....	600	3
Independence.....	398	3
Elk Creek.....	652	1
Spring Valley.....	721	4
Old Town.....	456	5
Hillsville.....	656	2
Fries.....	34	.....
Lead Mines.....	505	2
Max Meadows.....	571	1
Bland.....	614	6
Sharon.....	486	2
	9,553	40

*Abingdon District.*

Abingdon.....	303	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	608	4
Bristol: State Street.....	679	3
Mary Street.....	269	2
Anderson Street.....	265	1
Virginia Avenue.....	363	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	442	.....
Rich Valley.....	438	1
Saltville.....	444	.....
Emory.....	578	6
Chilhowie.....	435	.....
Damascus.....	275	1
Blountville.....	746	3
Bluff City.....	590	.....
Elizabethton.....	129	1
Mountain City.....	130	.....
Mendota.....	330	1
Kingsport.....	381	4
	7,405	27

*Big Stone Gap District.*

Big Stone Gap.....	114	1
Big Stone Gap Circuit.....	142	.....
Stonegap.....	14	.....
Norton.....	107	.....
Wise.....	133	2
Coeburn.....	147	.....
Clintwood.....	161	1
Castlewood.....	263	.....
Elk Garden.....	416	1
Belfast.....	100	.....
Lebanon.....	376	1
Russell.....	673	4
Clinch Valley.....	325	3
Clinchport.....	422	1
Gate City.....	130	.....
Gate City Circuit.....	150	.....
Cumberland Gap.....	287	1
Powell's Valley.....	488	8
Jonesville.....	646	2
Pennington Gap.....	620	1
Tom's Creek.....	165	.....
	5,874	26

*Morristown District.*

Morristown.....	361	3
Morristown Circuit.....	452	1
Johnson City.....	303	.....
East Park.....	162	.....
Jonesboro.....	342	.....
Greeneville.....	140	.....
Newport.....	213	1
Jefferson City.....	248	1
Tate Spring.....	553	4
Rogersville.....	183	.....
St. Clair.....	653	.....
Rheatown.....	319	2
Parrottsville.....	347	1
Mosheim.....	298	2
Fall Branch.....	150	.....
Tazewell.....	410	.....
Hancock.....	203	2
Surgoinsville.....	260	1
Hawkins.....	515	.....
	6,116	18

## Knoxville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Knoxville: Church Street.....	744	.....
Broad Street.....	617	1
Centenary.....	455	5
Highland Avenue.....	225	.....
East Fifth Avenue.....	140	2
Brookside.....	77	.....
Knoxville Cirenit.....	252	2
East Knoxville.....	34	.....
Fountain City.....	109	.....
Clinton and Coal Creek.....	230	.....
Robertsville.....	202	.....
Macedonia.....	410	.....
Paulette.....	252	2
Andersonville.....	267	4
Briceville.....	68	.....
Jacksboro.....	230	1
Sevierville.....	447	1
Strawberry Plains.....	493	2
Little River.....	273	1
	5,525	21

## Cleveland District.

Cleveland.....	366	5
Charleston Circuit.....	277	1
Riceville.....	248	1
Athens.....	114	.....
Carlock.....	256	2
Sweetwater.....	473	1
New Hope.....	184	1
Philadelphia.....	219	.....
Lenoir City.....	211	.....
Maryville.....	135	.....
Louisville.....	180	2
Madisonville.....	293	1
Mount Vernon.....	307	3
Ducktown.....	68	.....
Trigonia.....	150	.....
	3,481	17

## Chatanooga District.

Chatanooga: Centenary.....	1,028	5
Trinity.....	229	1
Whiteside.....	355	1
Highland Park.....	252	.....
Ridgedale.....	140	.....
Rossville.....	156	1
St. Elmo.....	234	2
Hill City.....	150	.....
East Chattanooga.....	168	1
Hamilton.....	170	.....
Ooltewah.....	143	1
Graysville.....	187	.....
Trenton.....	313	1
Rising Fawn.....	345	5
Ætna.....	253	.....
	4,123	18

## Spring City District.

Spring City.....	642	1
Dayton.....	236	.....
Pikeville.....	170	.....
Sequachee City.....	106	.....
Dunlap.....	262	1
Whitwell.....	248	3
Jasper.....	151	.....
South Pittsburg.....	150	.....
Decatur.....	523	.....
Harriman.....	115	3
Rockwood.....	141	.....
Kinston.....	350	.....
Jamestown.....	191	4
Stony Point.....	153	.....
Chicago.....	255	5
Roddy.....	70	.....
Orme.....	33	.....
Creston.....	137	1
Petros.....	19	.....
	3,952	18

## Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford District.....	5,905	18
Tazewell District.....	4,153	28
Wytheville District.....	9,553	40
Abingdon District.....	7,405	27
Big Stone Gap District.....	5,874	26
Morristown District.....	6,116	18
Knoxville District.....	5,525	21
Cleveland District.....	3,481	17
Chattanooga District.....	4,123	18
Spring City District.....	3,952	18
Total this year.....	56,087	231
Total last year.....	56,122	229
Increase.....	.....	2
Decrease.....	.....	35

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,047.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,840.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 180.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,164.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 689.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers and officers? 4,792.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 51,160.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,383.34. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,721.24; Domestic Missions, \$7,278.76. Total, \$18,000.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,409.97.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$668.05.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,677.93; preachers in charge, \$85,592.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,644.27.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 809; houses of worship, 645.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$980,004; indebtedness, \$10,741.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 186; parsonages, 127.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$186,930; indebtedness, \$7,826.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,890; indebtedness, \$1,539.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$3,380.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$159,790; premiums paid, \$1,190.50; losses sustained, \$1,225; collections on losses, \$25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory and Henry College: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 128; value, \$100,000. Martha Washington College: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 175; value, \$65,000. Sullins College: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 238; value, \$80,000. Centenary College: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 177; value, \$30,000. Pryor Institute: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 75; value, \$30,000. Princeton Academy: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 105; value, \$8,000. Russell Academy: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 175; value, \$12,000. Jonesville Academy: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 160; value, \$14,000. People's Academy: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 161; value, \$8,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Abingdon, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### RADFORD DISTRICT.

*G. A. Maiden, P. E.*

Radford: Grove Avenue, J. L. Prater.  
New River, Thomas Priddy.  
Auburn, J. E. Swecker.  
Floyd, H. S. Johnston.  
Hylton, to be supplied by M. Quesenberry.  
Newbern, R. A. Kelly.  
Pulaski, G. M. Moreland.  
Allisonia, James W. Repass.  
Staffordsville, S. S. Weatherly.  
Pearisburg, J. B. Ward.  
East River, Elbert H. Cole.  
Athens, R. S. Umberger.  
Princeton, R. A. Owen.  
Bluestone and Matoka, S. W. Bourne, J. L. Early.  
Bluefield: Bland Street, J. T. Frazier.  
Grace, J. D. McAlister.  
Princeton Academy, Charles A. Brown, Principal.  
State Normal School, A. S. Thorn, Principal.

#### TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

*W. M. Morrell, P. E.*

Tazewell Station, T. J. Eskridge; C. R. Brown, Sup.  
Tazewell Circuit, R. K. Sutherland.  
Cedar Bluff, E. L. Addington.

East Tazewell, E. H. Bogle.  
West Tazewell, J. W. Christian.  
Burk's Garden, J. A. Duvall.  
Graham, M. P. Carico.  
Pocahontas, R. M. Walker.  
Rocky Gap, Gasper A. Carner.  
Honaker, George S. Wood.  
Grundy, Walter Hodge.  
West Buchanan, to be supplied by J. R. Hubbard.  
East Buchanan, to be supplied by H. M. Boyd.  
Tug River, David C. Johnson.  
Cooper and Coaldaie, John W. Helvey.  
Bramwell and Goodwill, S. B. Vaught.  
Sagana, Hugh B. Atkins.  
Maybeury and Elkhorn, J. L. Mullens.  
North Fork, to be supplied by D. A. Daugherty.  
Eckman and Keystone, J. A. Early.  
Welch, E. A. Shugart.  
Davy, William S. Lyons.  
Gary, to be supplied.  
Dry Fork, to be supplied by G. W. Yost.  
War Eagle, to be supplied by G. L. Lambert.  
Iager, to be supplied by J. B. Cross.

#### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*E. F. Kahle, P. E.*

Wytheville Station, J. C. Orr.  
Wytheville Circuit, J. W. W. Shuler.  
East Wytheville Circuit, Herbert B. Vaught.  
Marion Station, M. D. Mitchell.  
Marion Circuit, J. S. W. Neel.  
Rural Retreat, M. J. Wysor.  
Cedar Springs, Thomas S. Hamilton.  
Grant, J. R. Walker.  
Independence, James F. Barnett.  
Elk Creek, W. E. Bailey.  
Spring Valley, J. M. Maiden.  
Old Town, to be supplied by J. V. Hall; B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.  
Fries, to be supplied by T. C. Vaughan.  
Blue Ridge, William H. Foglesong.  
Hillsville, J. Rutledge King.  
Lead Mines, D. P. Hurley.  
Max Meadows, William C. Crockett.  
Bland, C. L. Stradley.  
Sharon, to be supplied by A. H. Gentry.  
Student at Emory and Henry College, Lewis W. Pierce.

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*L. L. H. Carlock, P. E.*

Abingdon Station, J. W. Perry.  
Abingdon Circuit, R. F. Jackson.  
Bristol: State Street, W. S. Neighbors.  
Mary Street, R. A. Hutsell.  
Anderson Street, J. E. Wolfe.  
Virginia Avenue, J. A. Bilderback.  
Bristol Circuit, G. B. Draper.  
Rich Valley, E. W. Mort.  
Saltville, J. W. Browning.  
Emory, K. C. Atkins; A. Kincaid, Sup.  
Chilhowie, W. W. Hicks.

Damascus and Shady, W. H. Price, R. A. Johnson.  
 Elizabethton, Joseph Buie.  
 Mountain City, Jacob L. Griffiths.  
 Benham, William B. Belcher.  
 Kingsport, J. C. Runyan.  
 Blountville, R. T. McDowell.  
 Bluff City, D. H. Carr.  
 President of Emory and Henry College,  
 Associate President Martha Washington  
 and Sullins Colleges, R. G. Waterhouse.  
 Vice President Emory and Henry College,  
 Associate President Martha Washington  
 and Sullins Colleges, W. M. Dyer.  
 Vice President Martha Washington and  
 Sullins Colleges, T. R. Handy.  
 Professor in Sullins College, J. R. Hunter.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Richard  
 A. Stewart.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. W.  
 Perry.

#### BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

*J. E. Naff, P. E.*

Big Stone Gap, J. A. H. Shuler.  
 East Stone Gap, John Dodwell.  
 Osaka, W. H. Troy.  
 Norton, Robert P. Shuler.  
 Wise, J. O. Straley.  
 Coeburn, G. W. Simpson.  
 Clintwood, William M. Patty.  
 Tacoma and Pond, to be supplied by W. C.  
 Thompson.  
 Castlewood, T. D. Strader.  
 Elk Garden, G. C. Rector.  
 Lebanon, D. S. Hearon.  
 Russell, J. F. Jones, Charles H. Fogle-  
 man.  
 Collingswood, Thomas J. Houts.  
 Clinch Valley, Andrew M. Qualls.  
 Clinchport, William C. Hicks.  
 Gate City, S. T. M. McPherson.  
 Cumberland Gap, J. B. Simpson.  
 Mingo, to be supplied by J. L. McNeer.  
 Powell's Valley, Wiley M. Ellis.  
 Jonesville, G. W. Summers.  
 Pennington Gap, W. R. Snider.  
 Wallen's Creek, S. K. Byrd.  
 President Russell College, Barney Thomp-  
 son.  
 President Jonesville Academy, J. M. Car-  
 ter.  
 Professor in Asbury College, L. O. Adams.

#### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*L. M. Cartright, P. E.*

Morristown Station, J. A. Baylor.  
 Morristown Circuit, J. E. Spring.  
 Johnson City: Market Street, A. N. Jack-  
 son.  
 East Park, William R. Carbaugh.  
 Jonesboro, J. H. Groseclose.  
 Greeneville, J. R. Brown.  
 Newport, J. W. Taylor.  
 Jefferson City, W. L. Patton.  
 Tate Spring, C. E. Painter.  
 Rogersville, J. I. Cash.

St. Clair, W. I. Fogleman.  
 Rheatown, David F. Wyrick.  
 Parrottsville, John E. McCampbell.  
 Mosheim, Fred N. Looney.  
 Fall Branch, Charles R. Melton.  
 Tazewell, A. H. Tow.  
 Hancock, to be supplied by W. M. Shuler.  
 Surgoinsville, Horace B. Wilson.  
 Hawkins, F. Alexander.  
 Nollichucky, William E. Edmonds.  
 Field Agent American Bible Society, G. D.  
 French.  
 Professor in Asbury College, W. D. Akers.

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. O. Jones, P. E.*

Knoxville: Church Street, W. W. Wads-  
 worth.  
 Broad Street, D. E. Hawk.  
 Centenary, T. C. Shuler.  
 Highland Avenue, J. W. Rader.  
 East Park, Samuel T. Senter.  
 Brookside, J. B. Carnes.  
 Lincoln Park and McMillan, C. T. Davis.  
 Knoxville Circuit, to be supplied.  
 East Knoxville, to be supplied by E.  
 Dixon.  
 Fountain City, W. L. Sorrell.  
 Clinton, J. W. Carnes.  
 Coal Creek, K. W. Cox.  
 Robertsville, John Woolsey.  
 Macedonia, H. C. Clemens.  
 Paulette, to be supplied by J. G. Irwin.  
 Andersonville, Oliver B. McClary.  
 Briceville, B. T. Sharp.  
 La Follette, D. V. York.  
 Sevierville, J. M. Paxton.  
 Strawberry Plains, C. E. Steele.  
 Little River, David T. Miles.  
 Chaplain in U. S. Navy, J. B. Frazier.  
 Secretary Conference Board of Education,  
 J. A. Lyons.

#### CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

*Eugene Black, P. E.*

Cleveland Station, F. Richardson.  
 Cleveland Circuit, J. P. Dickey.  
 Charleston, I. N. Munsey.  
 Riceville, W. W. Pyott.  
 Athens, B. W. Lee.  
 Carlock, to be supplied by R. H. Jewell.  
 Sweetwater, I. P. Martin; J. C. Maness,  
 Sup.  
 New Hope, J. C. Bays.  
 Philadelphia, J. E. Lowry.  
 Lenoir City, J. H. Parrott; G. W. Jackson,  
 Sup.  
 Maryville, Henry S. Booth.  
 Louisville, J. D. Dame.  
 Madisonville, N. Ray Cartright.  
 Mount Vernon, to be supplied by D. C.  
 Carn.  
 Ducktown, to be supplied by J. W. Stew-  
 art.  
 Trigonía, to be supplied by J. C. Harris.  
 Editor Midland Methodist, J. A. Burrow.

Senior President Centenary College, D. Sullins.

Superintendent Cuban Mission, D. W. Car-  
ler.

Hiwassee College, J. E. Lowry, President;  
J. H. Summitt, Professor.

#### CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*S. D. Long, P. E.*

Chattanooga: Centenary, J. S. French.

Trinity, C. W. Kelley.

Whiteside, S. S. Catron.

Highland Park, C. A. Beard.

St. Elmo, C. E. Bower.

Hill City, Rufus K. Triplett.

Ridgedale, to be supplied by L. J. Wil-  
liams.

Rossville, E. N. Woodward.

East Chattanooga, W. C. Carden.

Ooltewah and Graysville, R. E. Smith.

Trenton, W. C. Faris.

Rising Fawn, S. H. Hall.

Ætna, Lyle M. Neel.

Hixon, to be supplied by R. L. Killian.

Conference Colporter, J. W. Smith.

Missionary to Cuba, Sterling A. Neblett.

#### SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

*E. H. Cassidy, P. E.*

Spring City, John M. Moser, D. C. Clen-  
denen.

Dayton, Frank Jackson.

Harriman, Edward E. Wiley.

Pikeville, J. A. Greening.

Sequachee City, D. McCracken.

Dunlap, to be supplied by S. P. Douglass.

Whitwell, Milton J. Butcher.

Jasper, J. A. Ellison.

South Pittsburg, A. B. Hunter.

Decatur, Samuel V. Morrell.

Rockwood, J. T. Guy.

Kingston, Washington L. Norwood.

Jamestown, Richard Camper.

Stony Point, James H. Wagner.

Waldensia, John M. Crenshaw.

Orme, George S. Wagner.

Wilder, to be supplied.

Peros, James M. Jimison.

*Transferred.*—B. C. Horton, to the Ken-  
tucky Conference; W. P. Buhrman, F. M.  
Buhrman, to the Denver Conference; S.  
E. Houk, to the Northwest Texas Con-  
ference; G. W. Presley, to the Western Vir-  
ginia Conference; L. D. Coggln, to the  
South Georgia Conference; W. L. Killian,  
to the East Columbia Conference; Joseph  
W. Repass, to the Missouri Conference.

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NINETIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MURFREESBORO, TENN., OCTOBER 7-12, 1903.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; LEWIS R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Idus E. McKellar, George M.  
Boyd, John D. Hewgley, Oscar L. Adams,  
Houston T. Allen, William M. McClaren,  
William M. Martin. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Irvine  
T. Cameron, Dow A. Ensor, George R.  
Allen, Starling R. Twitty. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? Joseph G. Harper, Thomas H.  
Gilbert, Felix Grundy Dickson, Thomas  
F. Kellum, Jacob A. Chenault, Robert  
Waite, Allen Miller, Henry Walter Carter,  
Lawrence Hosale, John S. Henley. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? John P. McFer-  
rin, from the North Alabama Conference;  
Felix R. Hill, from the Louisville Con-  
ference; A. G. Dinwiddie, from the Southwest  
Missouri Conference; James E. Wood-  
ward, from the St. Louis Conference; T.

R. Clendenin, from the West Texas Con-  
ference; J. E. McCulloch, from the Vir-  
ginia Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
year? John R. Simpson, Henry W. Wal-  
lace, Lemuel R. Long, William Skelton  
Taylor, David E. Hinkle, Patrick G. John-  
son, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud,  
B. F. Gilbert, Bian Hensley, J. E. Mc-  
Culloch; the last two named in the class of  
the third year. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? Thomas F. Kellum, Rob-  
ert Waite, Allen Miller. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? Thomas F. Kellum,  
Robert Waite, Allen Miller. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? Starling R. Twitty, William  
W. Crutchfield, John W. Swann, Wellborn  
M. Harrison, Rufus T. Knight, John R.  
Coleman, Cornelius P. Taylor. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-



dained deacons? Starling R. Twitty, William W. Crutchfield, John W. Swann, Wellborn Mooney Harrison, Rufus T. Knight, John R. Coleman, Cornelius P. Taylor, Samuel T. Slaton, J. Mark Jenkins, Thomas A. Matthews, Edson Kinney Odell, William Naff McKee, William Harvey Freeman, Lewis C. Perry. 14.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James A. Patterson, William H. Williams, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James A. Patterson, William H. Williams, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle, R. E. Dickenson, J. Allison Molloy. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Isham Harper. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? E. K. Denton, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. K. Brown, John T. Duncan, John R. Thompson, A. C. Matthews, M. N. Ford, J. F. Bumpus, D. C. Kelley, G. P. Jackson, C. S. Gabard, A. G. Dinwiddie, W. T. Hart, G. D. Byrne. 12.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. W. Anderson, N. B. S. Owings, J. R. Reagan, William H. Riggin, B. J. Gaston, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, W. D. Cherry, G. D. Guinn, Z. W. Moores, H. S. Kennedy, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. M. Jordan, Thomas H. Woodward, W. W. Graves, John Matthews, J. R. Harris, W. A. Leath, S. L. Fain, John W. Rooker, W. T. Dye. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jerome B. Anderson, Thomas B. Marks, Burkitt F. Ferrell. 3.

JEROME BONAPARTE ANDERSON, son of David G. and Martha Jane Anderson, was born July 11, 1830, in Giles county, Tenn. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in September, 1845. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1854, at Florence, Ala. He served the following charges: Shoal Circuit, one year; Somerville Circuit, one year; McMinnville Station, one year; Cumberland Iron Works Station; Red River Circuit, two years; Waverly Circuit, one year; Montgomery Circuit, two years; Red River Circuit, one year; Asbury Circuit, one year; McMinnville District, one year; Cedar Hill Station, two years; La Fayette Circuit, one year; Trinity and Taylor's Chapel, one year; Olivet and Pleasant Valley Station; Richland Circuit; Petersburg Circuit; Spring Hill Circuit; Lynnville Circuit; New Hope Circuit; Pisgah Circuit; Trin-

ity Circuit; Pleasant Valley Circuit; Mooresville Circuit, December 1, 1902, having been on the superannuate list for a number of years, his work on earth closed, and the faithful servant was called by his Lord to rest from labor in the shade of the tree of life. His early opportunities, from an educational point of view, were above the average. Having made diligent use of them, when thrown out on the world he had a mind trained to deal with perplexing problems, skilled in the pursuance of a long line of thought. He was a student all his life. His appearance before an audience was an announcement of the fact that something of value was in store for them. As a preacher he was strong. To follow him, leading on with his argument, was to move forward slowly but surely to conviction so far as the subject under consideration was concerned. Modesty was one of his leading qualities, and a gentle bearing declared him to be a Christian. Sincerity was in his soul, and his deep blue eyes were the windows through which it shone to bless his fellow-man. Faithful in the discharge of every duty, reliability was one of his characteristics, while brotherly kindness was heard in the words of his mouth as well as felt in the touch of his hand. He was married to Miss Emily Butts, of Robertson county, Tenn. To them seven children were born. Five are now living, together with their mother, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and loving father. Another good man has reached the end of his journey, another pilgrim his eternal home. His faith in God supported him in prosperity and adversity, in sickness and in health, in life and in death. Loyal to the Church, he obeyed her orders. The superannuates have seen the chariot of fire stop for one of their number, and the light around the ascending saint has made them think of the beautiful home that will be ready for them—the Father's house above.

THOMAS B. MARKS, son of Edward and Lucy Marks, was born in Giles county, Tenn., February 27, 1822. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, October 6, 1840, and was admitted into the Tennessee Conference on trial at Huntsville, Ala., in 1845, making him a member of the Conference fifty-eight years and a few weeks, thirty-seven years of which he was effective, eighteen years supernumerary, and three years superannuated. Brother Marks was truly a man of God, and did all of the work of a Methodist preacher faithfully and well. He was known throughout Bedford county, and married and buried more people than any man ever in that county. The people in the Church and out loved him as

a father in Israel. He was a true father and husband. As a citizen and friend he had no superior. In his last days, despite his awful physical suffering, his faith was strong in Christ, and not a cloud intervened between him and God; and his life was beautiful and serene and filled with the sunshine of God's love. Truly a good man has quit our earthly walks and gone up to his reward on high. We shall miss him, but we know where to find him. He fought a good fight and kept the faith, and has gone up to receive his crown. May God's Spirit comfort his weeping children!

B. F. FERRELL.—The following memoir is taken, with little change save abridgment, from a sketch written by brother Ferrell several years since, in which he says: "I am the son of Theodoric and Mahaly Ferrell, born in North Carolina, Franklin county, October 12, 1817. My father and family moved to Tennessee, in Smith county, in 1818. I professed religion in 1832 and joined the Methodist Church, and was soon made class leader. In 1840 I was licensed to exhort, in 1841 was licensed to preach, and in 1842 was received into the Tennessee Conference on probation at Athens, Ala., and sent to Salem Circuit as junior preacher, with Rev. A. J. B. Foster. The Lord was with us in great mercy and power, and there were added to the Church about four hundred and twenty members." The sketch of his various appointments shows that his staying qualities were of the very best. He was sent to the country embraced in Sumner and Hendersonville circuits for fifteen years; Goose Creek Circuit, five years; Lebanon Circuit, nine years; White's Creek, two years; Goodlettsville, three years. More than one thousand souls, such as were being saved, were added to the Church during his more than fifty years of active service. The following extract from a memorandum made by him is characteristic: "October 4, 1899.—This day I finished reading the Bible through, in connection with Clarke's Commentary, the third time." Another memorandum gives the names of one hundred and sixty-seven preachers who died since he joined the Conference. Four more preceded him between the date of the memorandum and his own ascension. It is not remarkable that the sense of isolation so pressed upon him when attending recent Conferences that after a day or two he would silently steal away. Brother Ferrell, at the time of his death, was in length of service at the head of the list in the Tennessee Conference—was nearing the close of his eighty-sixth year. He had been twice married. His first wife was Miss Douglass, of Sumner county. She was a member of one of our earliest Meth-

odist families, of sturdy stock, cultured gentle, and devout. To this marriage were given three sons and two daughters. His second wife was Mrs. Sophie V. Jarmon (née Alford), widow of Colonel Shadrack Jarmon, and niece of Dr. Benjamin Drake, a distinguished preacher of the Mississippi Conference. Brother Ferrell entered the ministry at a period when extended circuits, calling for long rides, and multiplied protracted meetings made up largely the work of the itinerant Methodist preacher. He belonged to the class of successful revivalists. All his sermons were deeply emotional and resting on the background of an irreproachable life. His closing years were spent in the relations of supernumerary and superannuated preacher. He filled with fervent zeal and extensive usefulness all the positions to which he was called. We buried him September 8, at the old Douglass burial ground, located on the farm where he had lived for more than half a century, from a house in which Bishop McKendree often found a home. A large concourse of friends who loved him well gathered for the burial. At the request of our deceased brother, Dr. D. C. Kelley, who had known him from childhood, preached the funeral discourse, assisted by Rev. T. B. Fisher, of Gallatin Station, and brothers Long and Jones, of Sumner and Hendersonville circuits. All agreed that the text was properly chosen—2 Timothy iv. 7, 8: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Thus we celebrated the crowning of a Christian hero.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of Joseph B. Erwin, who was suspended for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Nashville District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville: McKendree.....	859	4
Elm Street.....	720	2
West End.....	841	14
Carroll Street.....	571	1
North High Street.....	494	2
Park Avenue.....	197	1
South Street.....	130	.....
McTyeire Memorial.....	369	.....
Humphreys Street.....	243	.....
Blakemore.....	240	2
North Nashville Mission.....	128	4
West Nashville.....	497	4

## Nashville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodbine and Thompson.....	226	1
Waverly Place.....	206	1
Arlington.....	122	.....
Centenary.....	467	4
Harpeth River.....	158	.....
Union Mission.....	102	.....
	6,570	40

## East Nashville District.

East Nashville: Tulip Street.....	1,005	4
McFerrin Memorial.....	680	2
Alex Irwin.....	91	1
East End.....	291	1
Hobson.....	205	1
Trinity.....	118	.....
Alex Green.....	379	.....
Cumberland.....	301	.....
Goodlettsville.....	392	.....
White House Mission.....	376	.....
Greenbrier and Baker.....	349	1
Fountain Head Mission.....	392	.....
Gallatin.....	465	.....
Sumner.....	341	1
Saundersville.....	302	.....
Bethpage.....	215	.....
Fairfield.....	458	2
Castalian Springs.....	149	.....
Hermitage.....	571	1
Pleasant Grove.....	346	.....
Greenville and Martin Mission.....	220	2
	7,646	16

## Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	333	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	384	3
Jacob's Hill.....	386	.....
Gainsville Mission.....	165	1
Alexandria and Watertown.....	202	1
Liberty.....	303	1
Keltonsburg.....	474	1
Gordonsville.....	322	1
Mount Olivet.....	194	1
Carthage and Dixon Springs.....	243	.....
Goose Creek.....	552	2
Cokesbury.....	434	.....
Granville and Pleasant Grove.....	596	4
Dycus.....	665	.....
Cookeville and Monterey.....	390	3
Brotherton.....	183	.....
Gainesboro.....	514	2
Overton.....	327	2
Livingston.....	420	.....
Obed River.....	254	.....
	7,341	25

## Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro.....	550	2
Stone's River.....	396	.....
Smyrna.....	250	.....
Rockvale.....	449	.....
Woodbury.....	134	.....
Walnut Grove.....	373	.....
Beech Grove.....	479	3
Wartrace.....	231	1
Shelbyville.....	362	.....
Duck River.....	451	.....
Manchester and Neel.....	300	.....
Hickory Creek.....	621	4
McMinnville.....	267	1
McMinnville Circuit.....	567	3
Caney Fork.....	443	1
Sparta Mission.....	418	.....
Sparta and Bon Air.....	206	.....
Thompson and Normandy.....	338	.....
Summitville Mission.....	307	.....
Mud Creek.....	230	2
	7,472	18

## Fayetteville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville.....	250	3
Fayetteville Circuit.....	505	1
Blanche.....	480	.....
Medium.....	514	4
Belfast.....	400	.....
Cornersville and New Hope.....	245	1
Lewisburg and Petersburg.....	277	.....
Lynchburg and Brandon Mission.....	333	2
Huntland.....	533	.....
Marble Plains.....	424	.....
Winchester.....	284	1
Hillsboro.....	509	5
Monteagle.....	461	2
Tracy City.....	475	1
Altamont.....	146	1
Bellbuckle.....	260	1
Rich Valley.....	295	.....
Unionville.....	442	.....
Decherd and Estill Springs.....	226	1
	7,059	23

## Columbia District.

Columbia.....	455	.....
South Columbia.....	373	1
Mount Pleasant.....	314	.....
Culleoka.....	370	1
Bigbyville.....	333	1
Pulaski.....	597	2
Lynville.....	281	.....
Big Creek.....	451	.....
Trinity.....	686	.....
Prospect and Pleasant Hill.....	310	1
Bethel.....	489	1
Richland.....	400	.....
Pisgah.....	618	3
Diana.....	429	.....
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	294	.....
Elkton and Bee Spring.....	419	.....
Marcella Falls.....	160	.....
	6,999	10

## Franklin District.

Franklin.....	431	1
Franklin Circuit.....	393	1
Williamson Circuit.....	421	2
Thompson.....	473	.....
Spring Hill.....	148	1
Brentwood.....	114	1
Bethesda.....	404	.....
Nolensville.....	525	1
Alexander.....	484	6
Santa Fe.....	451	1
College Grove and Trinne.....	260	.....
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs.....	337	.....
Farmington.....	250	1
Wesley.....	353	.....
Fernvale.....	234	1
Almaville.....	278	2
	5,555	18

## Savannah District.

Savannah.....	207	.....
Savannah Circuit.....	129	.....
Nixon.....	217	2
Lowryville.....	207	4
Waynesboro.....	145	.....
Clifton and Duncan.....	189	.....
Mount Auburn.....	360	.....
Linden.....	390	2
Lobelville.....	154	1
Kimmins.....	81	1
Hohenwald.....	83	1
Williamsport.....	310	.....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	246	1
Sandy Hook.....	117	.....
Napier.....	214	2
Ethridge.....	200	.....
Lawrenceburg.....	124	.....
West Point.....	289	1
	3,692	15

*Dickson District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dickson.....	281	2
Centerville.....	250	.....
Shady Grove.....	453	.....
Goodrich.....	419	.....
White Bluff.....	150	1
Charlotte.....	791	3
Yellow Creek.....	411	4
Erin.....	129	1
Houston.....	430	2
Cumberland City.....	456	3
Dover.....	575	4
Standing Rock.....	289	1
Stewart.....	410	2
Hustburg.....	441	3
Liberty.....	245	1
Waverly.....	306	1
McEwen.....	200	4
Dickson Mission.....	327	1
Bon Aqua.....	190	2
Bold Spring.....	164	1
	6,917	36

*Clarksville District.*

Clarksville: Madison Street.....	593	.....
Forest Street Mission.....	152	.....
Asbury Circuit.....	544	.....
Antioch.....	510	2
Bethlehem and Hickory Point.....	325	.....
Big Rock.....	474	1
Cedar Hill.....	387	1
Cross Plains.....	549	1
Montgomery.....	666	2
New Providence and Bethel.....	264	1
Pleasant View and Mallory.....	490	4
Palmyra.....	440	1
Red River.....	6.6	.....
Springfield.....	290	1
Sadlersville and Adams.....	346	.....
South Side.....	622	2
St. Bethlehem.....	192	1
Ashland City and Clifton.....	288	2
	7,698	19

*Recapitulation.*

Nashville District.....	6,570	40
East Nashville District.....	7,646	16
Lebanon District.....	7,541	25
Murfreesboro District.....	7,472	18
Fayetteville District.....	7,059	23
Columbia District.....	6,999	10
Franklin District.....	5,555	18
Savannah District.....	3,662	15
Dickson District.....	6,917	36
Clarksville District.....	7,698	19
Total this year.....	66,919	220
Total last year.....	66,900	219
Increase.....	19	.....
Decrease.....		9

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 848.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,199.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 82.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,669.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 556.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,716.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 35,746.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,159.98. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,569.97; Domestic Missions, \$8,467.43. Total, \$22,037.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,952.45.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$357.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,845.82; preachers in charge, \$90,617.55.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,188.33.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 682; houses of worship, 599¼.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,112,770; indebtedness, \$5,582.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 187; parsonages, 127.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$134,895; indebtedness, \$5,047.35.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,350; indebtedness, \$160.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$625.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$323,600; premiums paid, \$2,666.99.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Vanderbilt University: Value, \$800,000; endowment, \$1,275,000; professors, 92; pupils, 780.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gallatin, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**NASHVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. D. Barbee, P. E.*

Nashville: McKendree and Mission, E. B. Chappell.

Elm Street and Mission, F. R. Hill.

West End and Mission, T. C. Ragsdale;

R. K. Brown, Sup.

Carroll Street, E. P. Anderson.

Nashville: North High Street and Mission, J. A. Orman.  
 Park Avenue, R. R. Jones; G. P. Jackson, Sup.  
 South Street, W. M. Green.  
 McTyre Memorial, T. S. Cullom.  
 Humphreys Street, S. M. Cherry, Sr.  
 Blakemore and Mission, John A. Allison.  
 West Nashville and Mission, W. T. Haggard, G. M. Boyd.  
 Woodbine and Thompson, T. W. Noland.  
 Waverly Place, H. B. Blue.  
 Union Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Arlington, L. R. Amis.  
 Centenary Mission, G. M. Sanders.  
 Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett, Professor.  
 Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.  
 Missionary to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. E. McCulloch.  
 Superintendent of Training Department, H. M. Hamill.  
 Chaplain to State Prison, J. O. Blanton.

#### EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. T. Curry, P. E.*

East Nashville: Tulip Street, J. P. McFerrin.  
 McFerrin Memorial, John R. Stewart, A. H. Shannon; D. C. Kelley, Sup.  
 Alex Erwin, I. T. Cameron.  
 East End, R. H. Hudgens.  
 Hobson Chapel, A. M. Trawick.  
 Trinity, S. R. Twitty.  
 Alex Green Circuit, T. R. Cleidenin.  
 Jordonia, S. M. Cherry, Jr.  
 Cumberland Circuit, to be supplied by T. A. Matthews.  
 Goodlettsville Circuit, W. L. Jackson.  
 White House Mission, W. H. Lovell.  
 Greenbrier and Baker, W. T. S. Cook.  
 Fountain Head Mission, H. M. Jarvis.  
 Gallatin, T. B. Fisher.  
 Sumner Circuit, O. P. Hill; A. C. Matthews, Sup.  
 Saundersville Circuit, J. N. Jones.  
 Bethpage, J. B. Jordan.  
 Fairfield Mission, G. W. Taylor.  
 Castalian Springs Mission, W. H. Baird.  
 Hermitage Circuit, T. J. Baker.  
 Pleasant Grove Mission, to be supplied by M. L. Blanton.  
 Greenville and Martin Mission, to be supplied by E. A. Townsend.

#### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*W. B. Lowry, P. E.*

Lebanon Station, W. V. Jarratt; J. F. Bumpus, Sup.  
 Lebanon Circuit, T. H. Hinson.  
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, J. L. Kellum.  
 Cainsville Mission, O. L. Adams.  
 Alexandria and Watertown, B. H. Johnson.  
 Liberty Circuit, J. H. Nichols.  
 Smithville Circuit, G. L. Hensley.  
 Gordonsville Circuit, J. M. Vaden.

Mount Olivet and Mission, J. L. Smothermon.  
 Carthage and Dixon Springs, E. F. Hudgens.  
 Goose Creek Circuit, J. P. Funk.  
 Cokesbury Circuit, S. C. Baird; M. N. Ford, Sup.  
 Granville and Pleasant Grove, S. W. Bransford.  
 Dycus Circuit, D. A. Ensor.  
 Cookeville and Monterey, G. W. Nackles; G. D. Byrne, Sup..  
 Gainesboro Mission, J. A. Chenault.  
 Overton Mission, J. D. Hewgley.  
 Livingston Mission, G. R. Allen.  
 Obed River Mission, to be supplied by S. B. Hall.

#### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*W. J. Collier, P. E.*

Murfreesboro Station, T. A. Kerley.  
 Stone's River Circuit, J. C. Keathley; John R. Thompson, Sup.  
 Smyrna Circuit, H. S. McBride.  
 Rockvale Circuit, Allen Miller.  
 Woodbury Mission, G. B. McPeak.  
 Walnut Grove Circuit, J. K. Lee.  
 Beech Grove Circuit, I. W. Hickham.  
 Wartrace and Tullahoma, D. E. Hinkle.  
 Bellbuckle Station, W. B. Taylor.  
 Normandy Mission, S. M. Keathley.  
 Manchester and Neel, W. H. Gilbert.  
 Summitville Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Swann.  
 Plateau Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Crocker.  
 Hickory Creek Circuit, F. E. Alford.  
 McMinnville Mission, B. T. Smothermon.  
 McMinnville Station, W. H. Cotton.  
 Caney Fork Mission, to be supplied by A. L. Comer.  
 Sparta and Bon Air, G. L. Beale.  
 Sparta Mission, J. S. Hensley; J. T. Duncan, Sup.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. R. Peebles, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, G. A. Morgan.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, M. P. Woods.  
 Blanche Circuit, J. W. Hatcher.  
 Medium Circuit, J. T. Blackwood.  
 Belfast Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Gilland.  
 Cornersville and New Hope, W. H. Klyce.  
 Lewisburg and Petersburg, W. S. Taylor.  
 Lynchburg Circuit, J. H. Ray.  
 Huntland Circuit, H. W. Carter.  
 Marble Plains Circuit, H. B. McNeill.  
 Winchester Station, A. C. Couey.  
 Elk Valley Mission, P. D. Freeman.  
 Montegale Mission, H. T. Allen.  
 Tracy City, T. L. Moody.  
 Elora Mission, to be supplied by A. J. Morgan.  
 Rich Valley Circuit, M. J. Mabry.  
 Shelbyville Station, T. R. Curtis.  
 Unionville Circuit, J. R. Holmes.



## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. A. McFerrin, P. E.*

Columbia, J. W. Cherry; A. G. Dinwiddie, Sup.

South Columbia, J. A. Molloy.

Mount Pleasant, W. H. Doss.

Bigbyville, R. M. Chenault.

Culleoka and Burke's, W. H. Beasley.

Pulaski, H. B. Reams.

Olivet and Pleasant Valley, A. P. Walker.

Lynnville, G. E. Eubank.

Mooreville, W. A. Stroud.

Diana, Joseph Webster.

Pisgah, T. A. Carden.

Bunker Hill Mission, to be supplied by R. R. Jarratt.

Dellrose and Shiloh, John Durrett.

Elkton and Bee Spring, J. F. Beasley.

Prospect and Pleasant Hill, T. H. Gilbert.

Richland, G. M. Gardner.

Bethel, J. M. Oakiey.

Vale Mills, J. S. Rice.

Chestnut Grove Mission, to be supplied by W. Seay.

President Martin College, B. F. Haynes.

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*P. A. Sowell, P. E.*

Franklin Station, J. W. Hanner.

Williamson Circuit, R. W. Seay.

Franklin Circuit, T. L. Darnell.

Brentwood and Smyrna, H. L. Munger.

Nolensville Circuit, J. D. Massey.

College Grove and Triune, E. W. Brown.

Almaville Mission, W. S. Harwell.

Wesley Circuit, J. W. Cullom.

Chapel Hill Circuit, G. S. Byrom; C. S. Gabard, Sup.

Farmington Circuit, B. F. Isom.

Spring Hill Station, E. M. Harrell.

Thompson Circuit, W. J. Stewart.

Santa Fé Circuit, J. G. Blackwood.

Alexander and Mission, Brian Hensley.

Bethesda Circuit, A. J. Ewing.

Fernvale Mission, to be supplied by A. Z. Mayes.

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. J. Stowe, P. E.*

Savannah, C. R. Wade.

Savannah Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Wilson.

Lowreyville Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. P. Brooks.

Waynesboro Circuit, H. W. Wallace.

Clifton and Duncan Circuit, T. F. Kellum.

Mount Auburn Circuit, Robert Waite.

Linden Circuit, W. M. McClaren.

Lobelville Circuit, W. S. Yarbrough.

Kimmins Circuit, R. B. Davidson.

Flatwoods Mission, J. C. Roberts.

Williamsport Circuit, J. G. Molloy.

Hampshire and Cross Bridges, D. R. Long.

Sandy Hook Circuit, to be supplied by W. S. Peach.

Ethridge Circuit, L. Hosale.

Napier Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. Seton.

Lawrenceburg, J. T. Redmon.

West Point Circuit, J. R. Simpson.

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

*W. H. Johnston, P. E.*

Dickson, J. F. Tinnon.

White Bluff, Wood Bouldin.

Shady Grove, J. A. Bridges.

Centerville, R. J. Craig.

Goodrich, G. T. Gibbons.

Beech Grove, to be supplied by W. M. Murrell.

Charlotte, D. B. Coleman.

Bellsburg, J. W. Gilbert.

Yellow Creek, C. E. Heriges.

Cumberland City, W. J. Walkup.

Dover, M. W. Charles.

Standing Rock, to be supplied by G. W. Powers; W. T. Hart, Sup.

Stewart's Circuit, William M. Martin.

Erin, R. E. Travis.

McEwen, J. E. Woodward.

Waverly, W. A. Turner.

Hustburg, J. R. Reeves.

Liberty, J. N. Handlin.

Bold Springs, to be supplied by J. R. Coleman.

Cumberland Furnace Circuit, J. G. Hinson.

Student at Branham and Hughes Academy, M. C. Rowland.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*A. E. Clement, P. E.*

Clarksville: Madison Street, A. P. McFerrin.

Forest Street Mission, B. L. Lyle.

New Providence and Bethel Circuit, J. J. Ransom.

Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Teague.

Indian Mound and Hopewell Circuit, to be supplied by Turner Frazier.

Big Rock Circuit, P. G. Johnson.

St. Bethlehem and Sadlersville, J. W. Hensley.

Asbury Circuit, W. F. Powers.

Cedar Hill and Adams, E. L. Gregory.

Barren Plains Circuit, J. R. Williams.

Cross Plains Circuit, Jerome Winford.

Springfield, W. Weakley.

Red River Circuit and South Springfield Mission, J. L. Chenault.

Pleasant View and Mallory, J. G. Harper.

Ashland City and Clifton, A. T. Goodloe.

Bethlehem and Hickory Point, F. G. Dickson.

Southside, J. W. Faires.

Antioch, J. T. Thornton.

Palmyra Mission, J. A. Patterson.

*Transferred.*—W. R. Keathley, G. W. Blanton, to the West Texas Conference; J. Rush Goodloe, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. H. Williams, to the North west Texas Conference; Gilby C. Kelly, to the Virginia Conference; Idus E. McKellar, to the South Georgia Conference; P. D. Gardner, to the Columbia Conference.

## PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., OCTOBER 15-19, 1903.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. A. Orr. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. Adkisson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. French, Mark Hodgson, R. E. Nunn, W. W. Nunn, S. J. Pope, W. A. Randle, A. S. Cecil, J. L. Hansen, Claude Thompson, W. A. Orr. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. A. Orr. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. A. Orr. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? R. L. Webb, Claude Thompson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? R. L. Webb, Claude Thompson, F. A. Lark. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Z. P. Millington. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. M. Pratt, W. P. Andrews, S. V. Dilley, T. G. Patterson, C. E. Clarke, G. H. Wilkinson. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Jesse Wood. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Mahon, L. D. Hargis, A. L. Hunsaker, J. C. Hyden, A. F. Lee, W. H. Kincaid. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert A. Sawrie. 1.

ROBERT ALEXANDER SAWRIE was born in Maury county, Tenn., November 15, 1840. He was the son of James G. and Elizabeth W. Sawrie. He was converted in childhood, but did not unite with the Church until two years afterwards—perhaps owing to his timidity. He was twice married; first to Miss Sarah E. Harwell, November 5, 1868. Moving from Tennessee to Texas, this first wife died November 11, 1870. He was licensed to preach in the state of Tennessee August 12, 1871, and ordained deacon by Bishop McTyeire in

Jackson, Tenn., November 30, 1873. He came to California, transferred to the Pacific Conference, in the fall of 1874. Bishop McTyeire ordained him elder in Santa Rosa, October 14, 1877. On September 11 of the following year he was happily married in Sonora to Miss Laura E. Gibbs, by whom he had two children, Mark Alvin and Roberta. These two children, with the mother, are left to mourn their loss. He served three charges in the Memphis Conference before coming to California. In the Pacific Conference he served the following charges: Millville, Antelope, Sonora, Mariposa, Plainsburg and Hopeton, Selma, Sanger, and Le Grande. Every work served by him improved under his faithful administration. To know him was to love him. He was thoroughly consecrated to Christ and his Church. To have his confidence and friendship was a possession of no mean importance. His "God bless you" was indeed a benediction. He possessed the very highest order of common sense, and his judgment was almost unerring. The Church of God and the welfare and success of his brethren of the ministry were ever uppermost in his mind. During the latter years of his life he was a great sufferer. He was but seldom without pain; and yet he was ever ready to talk of the troubles and triumphs of his brethren. He was ever weighing matters and planning for the welfare of Zion; and he but seldom erred in his judgment in Church matters. This world was a beautiful world to him; and his friends and family were very dear to him. He felt that he had much to live for, and held on to life which had untold charms to him. But he felt that earth was not his home; like Abraham, he was "looking for a city that had foundations whose builder and maker was God." He passed triumphantly to his rest in Selma, California, June 18, 1903. For a number of years he had been on the superannuate list, utterly unable to preach.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. J. Harper, who voluntarily surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church, and his name was ordered stricken from the Conference roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local

preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### San Francisco District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Santa Rosa.....	311	3
Linden.....	182	.....
Milton.....	61	.....
Galt.....	46	.....
Stockton.....	185	.....
Walnut Grove.....	32	.....
San Benito.....	49	1
San Lucas and Bradley.....	30	1
Hollister.....	151	.....
Mount View.....	50	1
Gilroy.....	76	.....
Ukiah.....	279	3
Oakland.....	140	2
Alameda.....	105	2
San Francisco (Centenary).....	249	3
San José.....	217	3
Salinas.....	56	.....
Healdsburg.....	150	.....
Petaluma.....	63	.....
Upper Lake.....	70	.....
Lakeport.....	135	.....
Cloverdale.....	78	.....
Booneville.....	118	1
Potter Valley.....	55	.....
	2,928	20

### San Joaquin District.

Fresno.....	331	2
Merced.....	145	1
Modesto.....	94	.....
Carter's.....	21	.....
Selma.....	201	.....
Snelling and Waterford.....	79	1
Big Dry Creek.....	80	.....
Sanger.....	81	2
Visalia.....	117	1
Woodville and Poplar.....	71	.....
Exeter.....	62	.....
Bakersfield.....	82	.....
Hanford.....	39	.....
Lemoore.....	51	1
Kingsburg.....	32	1
Raymond.....	78	.....
Mariposa.....	40	.....
Cathay Valley.....	116	.....
Madera.....	76	.....
Dinuba and Orose.....	114	2
Big Oak Flat.....	20	.....
Fresno Circuit.....	135	.....
Le Grand Circuit.....	122	.....
	2,187	11

### Colusa District.

Colusa.....	185	.....
Sacramento.....	155	.....
Wheatland.....	58	.....
Lincoln.....	74	.....
Yuba City.....	50	.....
Princeton.....	136	.....
Red Bluff.....	51	1
Willows.....	72	1
Sutter City and Grace.....	83	.....
Knight's Landing.....	72	.....
Rockville.....	12	.....
Anderson.....	75	.....
Millville and Ono.....	63	.....
Sulphur Creek.....	46	.....
Woodland.....	49	.....
Chico.....	185	.....
Gridley and Pennington.....	49	.....
Henleyville.....	44	1
Arbuckle.....	77	2
Maxwell.....	46	.....
Elmira.....	46	1
Winters.....	41	.....
	1,669	6

### Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco District.....	2,928	20
San Joaquin District.....	2,187	11
Colusa District.....	1,669	6
Total this year.....	6,784	37
Total last year.....	6,977	41
Decrease.....	193	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 162.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 154.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,983.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 100.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 704.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 6,260.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,459.97. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,106.85; Domestic Missions, \$1,266.15. Total, \$3,373.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$726.62.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$104.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,887.68; preachers in charge, \$34,653.97.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$427.95.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 117; houses of worship, 89.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$334,825; indebtedness, \$10,832.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 73; parsonages, 65.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$61,450; indebtedness, \$1,985.41.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$96.30.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$133,175; premiums paid, \$1,099.89; losses sustained, \$96.30.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$761.05.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Sacramento, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### OAKLAND DISTRICT.

*J. E. Moore, P. E.*

Oakland, to be supplied.  
 San José, H. C. Meredith.  
 Alameda, to be supplied by P. C. Fletcher.  
 Hollister, Joseph Emery.  
 Santa Rosa, J. A. Wailes.  
 Gilroy, H. M. McKnight.  
 Salinas, J. C. Simmons.  
 San Lucas and Bradley, to be supplied by Samuel Bashaw.  
 San Benito, C. W. Huff.  
 Mount View, C. T. Clark.  
 Petaluma, William Acton.  
 Healdsburg, C. C. Black.  
 Cloverdale, O. L. Russell.  
 Ukiah, W. O. Waggoner.  
 Willett's, to be supplied.  
 Laytonville and Round Valley, to be supplied.  
 Booneville, to be supplied by D. Harrison.  
 Potter Valley, L. C. Renfro.  
 Lakeport, W. F. Coffin.  
 Upper Lake, W. A. Lindsey.  
 Berkeley, J. C. Wooten.  
 Yorkville and Hopland, to be supplied by Z. P. Millington.  
 Editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, W. E. Vaughan.  
 Agent Publishing House, Shanghai, China, R. P. Wilson.

#### STOCKTON DISTRICT.

*Mark Hodgson, P. E.*

Stockton, J. T. French.  
 Sacramento, P. T. Ramsey.  
 San Francisco, R. E. Nunn.  
 Walnut Grove, R. A. Randle.  
 Galt, G. H. Frazer.  
 Milton, P. N. Blankenship.  
 Linden, S. J. Pope.  
 Modesto, J. C. Robertson.  
 Carter's and Morgan's Chapel, H. W. Carran.  
 Snelling and Waterford, A. Adkisson.  
 Big Oak Flat, to be supplied.  
 Elmira, R. L. Webb.  
 Winters and Davisville, E. W. Potter.

Rockville, J. M. Brown.  
 Los Banos, W. M. Armstrong.  
 Dos Palos, L. C. Smith.

#### FRESNO DISTRICT.

*J. A. Batchelor, P. E.*

Fresno, J. J. N. Kenney.  
 Fresno Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Clovis, W. E. Phillips.  
 Merced, Z. J. Needham.  
 Big Dry Creek, J. Hedgpeth.  
 Selma, W. J. Fenton.  
 Sanger, to be supplied by J. M. Parker.  
 Dinuba, A. L. Paul.  
 Visalia, P. F. Page.  
 Woodville and Poplar, A. S. Cecil.  
 Exeter, E. J. Page.  
 Kingsburg, to be supplied.  
 Bakersfield, J. W. Horn.  
 Lemoore and Coalinga, M. Bounds.  
 Madera, J. B. Needham.  
 Le Grande and Cunningham, A. Odom.  
 Mariposa and Cathay, H. Neate.  
 Raymond Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Hanford, J. L. Hansen.  
 Oroquieta, O. P. Neble.

#### COLUSA DISTRICT.

*R. F. Allen, P. E.*

Colusa, J. E. Squires.  
 Lincoln, N. A. Whitmer.  
 Wheatland, F. A. Lark.  
 Gridley and Pennington, L. P. Shearer.  
 Yuba City, J. D. F. Houck.  
 Princeton, W. A. Boher.  
 Red Bluff, Claude Thompson.  
 Willows, J. O. Coppage.  
 Chico, C. E. W. Smith.  
 Anderson, W. W. Nunn.  
 Maxwell and Sites, W. A. Orr.  
 Arbuckle and Cranmore, B. H. Greene.  
 Woodland, J. L. Jones.  
 Sulphur Creek, to be supplied by L. B. Jones.  
 Sutter City and Grace, J. C. Thomas.  
 Ono Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Wimmer.  
 Millville Circuit, to be supplied by O. C. Coppage.  
 Henleyville, W. R. Keathly.  
 Orland and Kirkwood, J. F. Roberts.  
 Big Valley, to be supplied.  
 Knight's Landing, T. Thomas.

*Transferred.*—C. B. Riddick, to the North Alabama Conference; E. H. McWhorter, to the North Carolina Conference; M. B. Chapman, to the St. Louis Conference; L. C. Wilson, to the Mississippi Conference; E. F. Wilson, to the Arkansas Conference; A. F. W. Walters, to the White River Conference; I. F. Betts, to the Texas Conference; A. V. Harbin, to the West Texas Conference; C. W. Hoag, to the Los Angeles Conference.

# INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., OCTOBER 21-25, 1903.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. G. W. Lewis, W. J. Moore, William C. Howell, John W. Campbell, Evander M. Sweet, Jr., Edgar L. Young, Silas E. Riley, John L. Bray, W. C. Morris, W. G. Whitehead. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. S. Walker, W. J. Wilson, James Lambert, G. W. Martin, R. A. Baird, Luther O. Rodgers, E. L. Silliman, J. W. Vawter, M. B. McKinney, J. W. Land, Harry Moore, W. R. Brock, James Arvin. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. M. Bryce, N. G. Gregory, W. S. Park, W. M. Kerr. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. R. Jones, P. M. White, J. L. Williams, G. A. Lovett. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James V. Baird, in the class of the fourth year. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. H. Watson, J. M. Hively, I. W. Brooks, W. C. Savage, L. L. Johnston, George G. Hamilton, J. Rush Goodloe, W. R. Smith, J. E. Dunaway, George L. Snyder. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. A. Shelton, T. L. Rippey, A. B. C. Debnam, H. P. Lasley, J. R. Brooks, T. F. Roberts, J. L. Brown, C. P. Cox, L. H. Fullingim, A. M. Brannon, J. L. Henson, A. S. Cecil, the last two in the class of the third year. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? P. M. White, L. R. Jones. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. R. Jones, P. M. White. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William M. Grose, G. W. Martin, D. L. Berryhill, S. H. Berry, J. D. Salter, Harrison H. Everett, William C. Howell, Watley Downing, R. A. Baird, L. O. Rodgers, J. W. Vawter. 11.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William M. Grose, G. W. Martin, D. L. Berryhill, S. H. Berry, J. D. Salter, H. H. Everett, William C. Howell, Robert A. Baird, L. O. Rodgers, J. W. Vawter. 10.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. F. Dunkle, W. S. Lee, Moss Weaver, J. B. McCance, J. M. Ray. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. F. Dunkle, J. B. McCance, Moss Weaver, James M. Ray. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Peter A. Smith, Richard W. Cummins, Dennis W. Bouilly, Thomas Lee Rippey, Evander M. Sweet, Jr. 5.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Peter A. Smith, Thomas L. Rippey, Evander M. Sweet, Jr., Dennis W. Bouilly, Richard W. Cummins. 5.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. L. Gladney, B. J. Hildebrand, T. H. Kinser, W. D. Sauls, J. L. Burns, A. C. Pickens. 6.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. T. McWhorter, W. A. Duncan, William Buck, M. D. Long, I. B. Hickman, C. Q. Ray, A. C. Briggs. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Jimboy, J. H. Walker, John McElhannon, J. W. Cowart, A. K. Miller, N. E. Bragg, F. M. Moore, J. F. Bumpus. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. D. Stout. 1.

WILLIAM DANIEL STOUT, son of D. H. and Emma Houston Stout, was born in Fannin county, Texas, August 7, 1878. He was baptized by the Rev. Joe Weaver, of the North Texas Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, September 20, 1880; was converted and joined the Church at Broadway station, Gainesville, Texas, June 16, 1889. He was a Sunday-school pupil from the time he first could talk plainly, and an active worker in the Epworth League from fourteen years of age; was a delegate from Broadway to the International League Conference which met at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1895. He graduated from the Gainesville high school in May, 1897, and entered the Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., in September of the same year. From the time of his conversion he was zealous in the Epworth League work, being president of the local chapter of his home church. He was granted license to exhort by the Leon and Burneyville charge of the Ardmore District in the spring of 1901; then licensed to preach by the Ardmore District in June of the same year. He was appointed supply on the Provence charge for 1902; admitted on trial at Muskogee, October 22, 1902, and appointed to the Marietta Mission for the year just closing. He entered upon his work with zeal and Christian purpose; was in the midst of a revival when the call came to rewards in his Father's kingdom. His race was short, but well run. He was pure in his conversation



and in his life. His sudden summons from labor would suggest questionings, but these would be met with our Lord's words, "What I do now thou knowest not, but thou shalt know hereafter."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except H. L. Mauldin, suspended, and J. W. Morris, expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### McAlester District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
McAlester Station.....	128	.....
South McAlester Station.....	234	2
Canadian Circuit.....	126	1
Krebs.....	.....	.....
Hartshorn.....	.....	.....
Kiowa.....	139	3
Coalgate and Wapnucka.....	131	1
Leader.....	248	1
Pontotoc.....	115	1
Tishomingo.....	99	.....
Atoka and Caddo.....	185	2
Bokchito Circuit.....	123	1
Durant Station.....	297	2
Durant Circuit.....	103	.....
Albany Circuit.....	100	.....
Colbert.....	218	.....
Sterrett Mission.....	102	1
Ravia.....	139	.....
Bennington and Boswell.....	63	.....
Haleyville.....	140	.....
Boggy Depot.....	55	2
	2,705	17

#### Weatherford District.

Weatherford Station.....	147	1
Mountain View Station.....	219	.....
Cloud Chief Circuit.....	206	3
Cordell Circuit.....	206	1
Wood Circuit.....	292	2
Cheyenne Circuit.....	164	3
Gip Circuit.....	185	2
Foss Circuit.....	139	1
Arapahoe Circuit.....	203	2
Elk City Circuit.....	181	1
Geary Circuit.....	79	1
Sayre Station.....	33	2
Washita.....	127	3
Burns.....	172	1
Persimmon.....	83	1
Hope.....	101	2
Custer City.....	46	1
Doxie.....	207	2
	2,790	29

#### Cherokee District.

Vinita Station.....	269	1
Vinita Circuit.....	77	1
Tahlequah Station.....	82	1
Afton Station.....	106	1
Chelsea Station.....	149	.....
Claremore Station.....	79	1
Miami.....	70	1
Grove.....	100	.....
Blue Jacket.....	315	.....
Salina.....	231	1
Choteau.....	120	1
Stillwell.....	390	2
Nowata.....	95	1
Bartlesville.....	120	3

#### Cherokee District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centralia.....	136	1
Adair.....	110	1
Tahlequah Circuit.....	113	1
Pryor Creek.....	87	.....
Fairland.....	65	1
	2,744	18

#### Choctaw District.

Antlers.....	265	2
Grant Circuit.....	59	.....
Kiamitia Circuit.....	177	8
Bethel Circuit.....	288	11
Wister Circuit.....	130	1
Sugar Loaf.....	252	5
Sans Bois.....	81	3
Kulitukla.....	350	13
Chickasaw.....	293	7
Atoka.....	222	6
Talihina.....	97	2
Owl.....	218	4
	2,432	62

#### Ardmore District.

Ardmore: Broadway.....	395	5
Carter Avenue.....	97	.....
Marietta Circuit.....	94	1
Oakland.....	154	2
Lebanon Circuit.....	171	2
Thackerville and Mahota.....	132	.....
Leon and Burneyville.....	115	.....
Lone Grove Circuit.....	348	1
Springer Circuit.....	117	1
Cumberland Circuit.....	330	2
Berwyn Circuit.....	76	.....
Mannsville Circuit.....	96	3
Dixie Circuit.....	146	.....
Grady Circuit.....	81	1
Marietta Station.....	143	2
Madill.....	75	.....
Overbrook.....	156	1
	2,726	21

#### Duncan District.

Duncan Station.....	183	1
Terral and Ryan.....	134	.....
Comanche.....	120	1
Bailey.....	194	4
Marlow.....	185	1
Anadarko Station.....	75	2
Chickasha Station.....	501	1
Minco.....	72	.....
Hobart Station.....	.....	.....
Lawton Station.....	113	2
Indian Work.....	202	1
Rush Springs.....	110	.....
Apache Circuit.....	55	2
Corum and Hulen.....	107	1
Beaver.....	49	1
Temple.....	103	.....
	2,203	17

#### Holdenville District.

Holdenville Station.....	193	.....
Eufaula Station.....	114	.....
Oklmulgee Station.....	120	.....
Oklmulgee Circuit.....	125	6
Checotah Station.....	141	.....
Sapulpa Station.....	115	2
Sapulpa Circuit.....	96	2
Tulsa Station.....	111	.....
Mounds Circuit.....	45	2
Checotah Circuit.....	141	.....
Seminole Circuit.....	145	5
Wetumka Circuit.....	152	3
Springfield Circuit.....	105	6
Broken Arrow Circuit.....	67	2
Wewoka Circuit.....	36	1
Boynton Circuit.....	35	.....
Calvin Circuit.....	222	1
Henrietta Circuit.....	89	1
Stuart Circuit.....	27	.....
Ada Station.....	201	2
	2,280	31

*Mangum District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Granite.....	200	1
Yeldell.....	166	1
Eldorado.....	377	3
Deer Creek.....	353	3
Mangum Station.....	400	1
Leger.....	302	2
Gosnel.....	85	1
Erick.....	199	1
Hobart.....	222	1
Mountain Park.....	97	1
Harrison and Cobb.....	139	1
Blair Circuit.....	279	4
Olustee Circuit.....	239	4
Doxey Circuit.....	207	2
	3,255	23

*Wynnewood District.*

Wynnewood Station.....	333	3
Purcell Station.....	134	2
Lexington Station.....	148	1
Paul's Valley Station.....	162	1
Davis Station.....	230	1
Noble Circuit.....	357	2
Paoli Circuit.....	300	1
Franklin Circuit.....	124	2
White Bead Circuit.....	116	1
McGee Circuit.....	347	1
Hickory Circuit.....	380	1
Sulphur Circuit.....	384	1
Dougherty Circuit.....	190	2
Moral Circuit.....	245	2
Erin Springs Circuit.....	144	1
Elmo Circuit.....	89	2
Box Circuit.....	68	2
Norman Station.....	347	1
	4,098	24

*Oklahoma District.*

Oklahoma Station.....	420	1
Yukon Circuit.....	72	1
El Reno Station.....	99	1
Billings and Enid.....	42	1
Hazleton and Ingersoll.....	33	1
Perry.....	63	1
Pawnee and Morrison.....	101	1
Stillwater Station.....	73	1
Chandler and Bristow.....	50	1
Belmont and Keokuk Falls.....	121	2
Earlboro Circuit.....	142	1
Pottawatomie Circuit.....	164	3
Shawnee Station.....	258	1
Tecumseh Circuit.....	121	1
McLond Circuit.....	175	1
Guthrie Station.....	108	1
Shawnee Circuit.....	142	1
Wheatland Circuit.....	117	1
Choctaw City and Arcadia.....	56	1
Sparks and Parnell.....	152	1
	2,511	11

*Muskogee District.*

Muskogee.....	250	2
Muskogee Circuit.....	286	1
Wagoner Station.....	169	1
Fort Gibson.....	120	1
Salisaw Station.....	112	1
Salisaw Circuit.....	110	1
Muldrow Station.....	365	1
Spiro Station.....	99	1
Bakoshe Station.....	145	2
Poteau Station.....	160	1
Howe Circuit.....	85	1
Cameron Circuit.....	285	3
Whitefield and Stigler.....	152	1
Texana Circuit.....	150	2
Webber's Falls.....	200	3
Wagoner Circuit.....	133	1
Clarksburg Circuit.....	132	1
Quinton Circuit.....	2,953	21

*Recapitulation.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
McAlester District.....	2,705	17
Weatherford District.....	2,790	29
Cherokee District.....	2,744	18
Choctaw District.....	2,432	62
Ardmore District.....	2,726	21
Duncan District.....	2,203	17
Holdenville District.....	2,280	31
Mangum District.....	3,255	23
Wynnewood District.....	4,098	24
Oklahoma District.....	3,511	11
Muskogee District.....	2,953	21
Total this year.....	31,697	274
Total last year.....	27,888	280
Increase.....	3,809	6
Decrease.....		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,052.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,024.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 114.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,596.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 285.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,872.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,440.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,891.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,845.05; Domestic Missions, \$4,104.40. Total, \$7,949.45.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,173.37.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$194.88.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,657.88; preachers in charge, \$54,065.33.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$655.24.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 628; houses of worship, 281.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$279,234.90; indebtedness, \$19,543.96.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 179; parsonages, 143.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$84,959.85; indebtedness, \$2,539.40.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,521; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$6,600.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$94,512; premiums paid, \$1,237.60; losses sustained, \$2,400.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Four schools; value, \$260,000; professors, 44; pupils, 726.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? South McAlester, I. T.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

*S. G. Thompson, P. E.*

Oklahoma City: Third Street, L. M. Broyles.

Mission, to be supplied.

El Reno Station, G. L. Snyder.

Wheatland Circuit, J. B. McCance; M. D. Long, Sup.

McCloud Circuit, L. J. Amos.

Bristow Station, A. Lee Boyd.

Perry Station, Frank Singleton.

Guthrie Station, T. L. Rippey.

Pawnee and Morrison, Frank Naylor.

Shawnee Station, J. B. Mitchell.

Shawnee Circuit, G. M. Gross.

Stillwater Station, to be supplied by J. B. Smith.

Tecumseh and Asher, W. D. Mathews.

Bellmont and Keokuk Falls, J. R. Brooks.

Earlboro and Wewoka, Harry Moore.

Pottawatomie Circuit, W. J. Wilson.

El Reno Station, to be supplied; P. T. McWhorter, Sup.

Prague Circuit, to be supplied by G. B. Mitchell.

Sparks Circuit, R. T. Rice; William Buck, Sup.

Franklin Circuit, James Arvin.

Billings and Enid, J. E. Savage.

Norman Station, W. R. Smith.

Yukon Circuit, D. W. Bouilly.

Epworth University, W. F. Wilson, Financial Agent.

### DUNCAN DISTRICT.

*N. L. Linebaugh, P. E.*

Duncan Station, John W. Sims.

Comanche Station, J. M. Ray.

Hastings Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. S. Baird.

Terral and Ryan, R. A. Baird.

Temple Circuit, G. A. Lovett.

Beaver Circuit, D. P. Wilburn.

Cement Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Armstrong.

Marlow Station, H. J. Brown.

Bailey Station, J. L. Southward.

Rush Springs, to be supplied by J. H. Rodgers.

Chickasha Station, G. H. Ray; C. Q. Ray, Sup.

Minco Circuit, P. M. White.

Anadarko Station, James M. Porter.

Lawton Station, A. J. Worley.

Indian Work, B. F. Gassaway; one to be supplied by Kicking Bird.

Methvin Institute, J. J. Methvin, President.

### MANGUM DISTRICT.

*W. S. P. McCullough, P. E.*

Mangum Station, W. H. Roper.

Mangum Mission, to be supplied by W. M. Donahoo.

Granite and Martha Circuit, W. R. Morris. Lone Wolf, to be supplied.

Hobart, W. J. Moore.

Harrison Mission, to be supplied by W. P. Meadows.

Carnegie Mission, to be supplied by Jesse Crumpton.

Leger Station, E. L. Massey.

Snyder Mission, F. E. Shanks.

Frederick, E. A. Young; A. C. Briggs, Sup.

Yeldell Mission, J. W. R. Bachman.

Ilustee and Eldorado, M. L. Roberts.

Hollis Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Edwards.

Duke Circuit, to be supplied by H. B. Ellis.

Erick, to be supplied by W. A. Derrick.

Deer Creek Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Moon.

Hedrick and Blair Circuit, to be supplied, by C. W. Lewis.

### WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

*J. S. Lamar, P. E.*

Wynnewood Station, W. F. Dunkle.

Paul's Valley Station, H. A. Matney.

Lexington Station, T. O. Shanks.

Paoli Circuit, to be supplied by H. L. Berry.

Noble Circuit, E. M. Meyers.

Davis Station, M. E. Jackson.

Sulphur Station, J. L. Sullivan.

Roff and Mill Creek, W. S. Lee.

Hickory Circuit, L. H. Fullingim.

McGea Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Smith.

Moral Circuit, I. M. Woodard.

Box Circuit, to be supplied.

White Bead Circuit, J. K. Florence.

Lindsay and Erin Circuit, J. D. Salter.

Dougherty Circuit, to be supplied by H. H. Akers.

Elmore Circuit, to be supplied.

Purcell Station, R. L. Crosby.

Missionary Secretary, W. F. Dunkle.

**WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.**

*C. F. Roberts, P. E.*

Weatherford Station, W. M. P. Rippey.  
Geary Station, G. G. Hamilton.  
Mountain View Station, J. A. Trickey.  
Cloud Chief, W. M. Vernon.  
Rocky Circuit, L. R. Jones.  
Cordell, J. E. Vick.  
Clinton and Arapahoe, J. W. Campbell.  
Custer City Circuit, T. F. Roberts.  
Gip Circuit, to be supplied by H. B. Whittenburg.  
Foss Circuit, Moss Weaver.  
Wood Circuit, I. R. Haun.  
Elk City and Sayer Circuit, W. C. Howell.  
Doxey Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Fulton.  
Cheyenne Circuit, to be supplied.  
Berlin, J. A. Rawan.  
Hammons, W. J. Land.

**HOLDENVILLE DISTRICT.**

*C. M. Coppedge, P. E.*

Holdenville Station, J. L. Bray.  
Ada Station, J. B. McDonald.  
Ada Circuit, to be supplied by N. L. Nettles.  
Checotah Station, J. A. Parks.  
Eufaula Station, J. B. Whitehurst.  
Burney Circuit, to be supplied.  
Boynton Circuit, Orlando Shay.  
Stuart Circuit, H. P. Lasley.  
Calvin Circuit, J. B. Blackwell.  
Wetumka and Weleetka, J. V. Baird.  
Bearden Circuit, to be supplied by E. F. McClanahan.  
Henryetta Circuit, M. K. McElhannon.  
O'Kenna and Paden Circuit, to be supplied by Harrison Snodgrass.  
Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied by Lewis McHenry.  
Sapulpa Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Checotah.  
Okmulgee Station, M. D. Fizer.  
Sapulpa Station, J. L. Williams.  
Tulsa Station, A. M. Brannon.  
Broken Arrow Circuit, to be supplied by John Davis.  
Seminole Circuit, J. E. Loss.  
Wewoka Circuit, to be supplied by Alec Thompson.  
Honey Creek, to be supplied by Samuel Checotah.  
Mounds Circuit, to be supplied.  
Spokogee Circuit, to be supplied.

**MUSKOGEE DISTRICT.**

*J. C. Fowler, P. E.*

Muskogee: First Church, M. L. Butler.  
St. Paul, E. M. Sweet, Jr.  
Muskogee Circuit, to be supplied by A. M. Lusk.  
Wagoner Station, P. B. Hicks.  
Wagoner Circuit, to be supplied by L. G. Ellington.  
Fort Gibson Station, to be supplied.  
Webber's Falls Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Stone.  
Salisaw Station, G. W. Damon.

Salisaw Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Grose.

Muldrow Circuit, E. H. Creacy.  
Spiro Circuit, J. W. Head.  
Poteau and Howe, J. R. Smith.  
Cameron Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.  
Whitefield Circuit, to be supplied.  
Stigler Circuit, J. S. Simmons.  
Quinton and McCurtain, C. P. Cox.  
Texana Circuit, W. M. Taylor.  
Coweta Circuit, F. C. Maberry.  
Spaulding Institute, T. F. Brewer, President.  
Agent for Conference Schools, J. D. Edwards.

**CHEROKEE DISTRICT.**

*W. J. Sims, P. E.*

Vinita Station, H. H. Watson.  
Adair Circuit, L. O. Rodgers.  
Tahlequah Station, W. T. Freeman; W. A. Duncan, Sup.  
Tahlequah Circuit, J. F. Thompson.  
Miami Station, C. F. Mitchell.  
Stillwell Circuit, J. M. Hively.  
Choteau Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Byars.  
Prior Creek Station, C. S. Walker.  
Chapel Circuit, M. W. Wheelan.  
Locust Grove Circuit, A. W. Culver.  
Chelsea Station, L. L. Thurston.  
Claremore Station, J. E. Sawders.  
Nowata Circuit, W. C. Savage.  
Bartlesville Station, J. M. Russell.  
Collinsville Circuit, Silas E. Riley.  
Afton Station, L. L. Johnson.  
Grove Station, M. B. McKinney.  
Blue Jacket Circuit, J. L. Brown.  
Welsh Station, J. M. Brooks.  
Fairland Circuit, J. L. Duncan.

**ARDMORE DISTRICT.**

*A. N. Averytt, P. E.*

Ardmore: Broadway, S. F. Goddard.  
Carter Avenue, J. M. C. Hamilton.  
Berwyn Circuit, W. G. Whitehead.  
Mannsville Circuit, to be supplied by F. M. Lawrence.  
Oakland Circuit, J. D. Rogers.  
Madill Station, J. Rush Goodloe.  
Cumberland Circuit, J. L. Gage.  
Woodford Circuit, A. B. C. Debnam.  
Dixie Circuit, W. R. Brock.  
Lone Grove Circuit, C. W. Clay.  
Grady Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Eskew.  
Leon Circuit, G. W. Martin.  
Overbrook Circuit, R. H. Grinstead.  
Marietta Station, W. A. Shelton.  
Marietta Circuit, to be supplied by I. F. Walker.  
Thackerville Circuit, J. W. Vawter.  
Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Grimes.  
Hargrove College, T. G. Whitten, President and Financial Agent.  
Western Christian Advocate, P. R. Eaglebarger, Editor; W. S. Derrick, Publisher.

## MCALISTER DISTRICT.

A. B. L. Hunkapillar, P. E.

South McAlester, J. H. Ball.  
 McAlester, H. B. Scruggs.  
 Durant Station, J. M. Gross.  
 Tishomingo, J. J. Lovett.  
 Wilburton Station, C. W. Myatt.  
 Hartshorn, B. F. Stegall.  
 Coalgate Station, F. F. Threadgill; I. B. Hickman, Sup.  
 Boswell and Bennington, J. S. Nicholson.  
 Bokchito Circuit, I. M. Carter.  
 Albany Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Carroll.  
 Colbert Circuit, A. M. Belcher.  
 Ravia Circuit, J. C. Scivally.  
 Pontotoc Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett.  
 Wapanucka Circuit, James Lambert.  
 Leader, to be supplied.  
 Atoka Station, to be supplied by J. H. Linebaugh.  
 Durant Circuit, to be supplied by T. B. Norwood.  
 Krebs, to be supplied by J. H. Rodgers.  
 Canadian Circuit, P. C. Adkins.  
 Kiowa, J. W. Lloyd.  
 Caddo and Sterrett Circuit, N. R. Waters.

## CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

W. P. Pipkin, P. E.

Antlers, Milton A. Clark.  
 Nelson Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Hugo and Grant Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Hill.  
 Fort Townson, to be supplied.

Wister Circuit, to be supplied.

Chickasaw and Washita Circuit, J. T. Hall, G. Grason.

Kiamitia Circuit, L. W. Cobb.

Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by L. N. Ishcomer.

Atoka Circuit, A. H. Homer.

Owl Circuit, to be supplied by Nelson Jacobs.

Talihina Circuit, to be supplied.

Sugar Loaf Circuit, W. H. McKinney.

San Bois Circuit, Griggs Durant.

Kulitukla Circuit, A. S. Williams.

## BEAVER DISTRICT.

J. E. Lovett, P. E.

Hazleton and Ingersoll, to be supplied.

Woodard Circuit, to be supplied.

Persimmon Circuit, to be supplied by C. S. Shires.

Grove Circuit, to be supplied.

Doniphan, to be supplied.

Beaver Circuit, J. E. Lovett.

*Transferred.*—C. L. Browning, R. A. Walker, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. H. Bowman, to the Louisiana Conference; Miles Sturgeon, to the Los Angeles Conference; U. V. Wyatt, J. H. Glanville, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. S. Cecil, J. L. Henson, to the Pacific Conference; E. L. Silliman, to the North Texas Conference; S. B. Miers, to the Arkansas Conference; W. B. Moon, to the West Texas Conference; M. D. Hill, to the New Mexico Conference.

## CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SOOCHOW, CHINA, OCTOBER 22-27, 1903.

W. B. BURKE, *President*; JOHN W. CLINE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Dau Nyang Chung, Van Zang Tsung. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Sung Zung Chung, Dzi Ts Sung, Loh Ts Tsaung. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Tseu Vung Ming, Li Yoeh-fong. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. D. Lucas, from the South Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Fearn, W. B. Nance, J. Whiteside, C. G. Hounshell, J. L. Gerdine, A. C. Bowen, W. E. Cram, J. A. G. Shipley, Tsen

Vung Ming, Li Yoeh-fong; the last five in class of the third year. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. L. Gerdine, Li Yoeh-fong. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Whiteside, J. L. Gerdine, A. C. Bowen, C. G. Hounshell, Yau Oen Diau, Tsen Vung Ming. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.



Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Ng Dong Hsien, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### Shanghai District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shanghai: Moore Memorial.....	327	2
College Chapel.....	107	4
Sung-Kong.....	61	1
Nan-ziang.....	34	1
Tsang-ien Circuit.....	17	.....
Kau-li Circuit.....	40	.....
Poo-tong Circuit.....	8	.....
	594	8

### Soochow District.

Soochow: First Church.....	71	2
Kong-hong Circuit.....	111	.....
Chang-shu Circuit.....	21	.....
Wu-sih Circuit.....	13	.....
Quin-san Circuit.....	95	.....
	311	2

### Huchow District.

Huchow Circuit.....	222	3
West Huchow Circuit.....	4	1
Nan-zing Circuit.....	80	1
Saung-ling Circuit.....	15	.....
Oo-tsung Circuit.....	126	1
	447	5

### Korea District.

Seoul Circuit.....	230	.....
Songdo.....	156	.....
Songdo, North Ward.....	44	.....
Won-san Circuit.....	81	.....
	511	.....

### Recapitulation.

Shanghai District.....	594	8
Soochow District.....	311	2
Huchow District.....	447	5
Korea District.....	511	.....
Total this year.....	1,863	15
Total last year.....	1,618	15
Increase.....	245	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 76.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 361.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 22.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 848.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 52.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 194.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,496.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$121.81. Total, \$121.81.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$177.10.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$33.86.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$779.59.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 60; houses of worship, 23.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,818; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 21; parsonages, 28.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$28,300; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Soochow University: Professors, 9; pupils, 115. Anglo-Chinese College: Professors, 19; pupils, 204. McLain Training School: Professors, 4; pupils, 76. Five day schools: Professors, 7; pupils, 119.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shanghai.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Moore Memorial, W. B. Burke, Faung Yoen-Foo, Sung Zung-Chung.  
Poo-tong Circuit, Loh Ts-Tsaung.

Sungkong, McLain Memorial, H. T. Reed, Yan R-diau.  
 Sungkong Circuit, A. C. Bowen; one to be supplied by Koo Nyang-zui.  
 Tsang-ien Circuit, Tsen Vung Ming.  
 Kauh-li Circuit, Tsian Ts-faung.  
 Nanziang and Kading Circuit, Daung Mok-san, Dau Nyang-chung.  
 Anglo-Chinese College, A. P. Parker, John W. Cline, J. Whiteside.  
 College Chapel, A. P. Parker; one to be supplied by Zia Hong Lee.  
 Sungkong Medical Work, J. B. Fearn, M.D.  
 McLain Training School, H. T. Reed, Principal.  
 Review of the Times and Kyau Pau, Y. J. Allen, Editor.

## SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

J. A. G. Shipley, P. E.

First Church, D. L. Anderson, Li Dzung Doen, Dzung Yong Chung.  
 Kong Hong, G. R. Loehr, Sz Ts-Kya.  
 Kwung-San Circuit, Dzi Ts-sung.  
 Chang Shu Circuit, J. A. G. Shipley, Li Yoeh-fong.  
 Wu-sih Circuit, Sz Ts-kwung.  
 Chang-chow Circuit, R. A. Parker; one to be supplied by Yui Wen-yung.  
 Soochow University, D. L. Anderson, N. Gist Gee, R. D. Smart.  
 Soochow Hospital, W. H. Park, M.D., B. D. Lucas.

Hospital Chaplain, B. D. Lucas.  
 Absent on leave, W. B. Nance.

## HUCHOW DISTRICT.

T. A. Hearn, P. E.

Huchow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Ling Ts-ien; one to be supplied by Dzung Vong-Sung.  
 West Huchow Circuit, E. Pilley, Van Dzung-tsung; one to be supplied.  
 Nanzing Circuit, Tsa Suh-ts; two to be supplied.  
 Saung-ling Circuit, Dzung Zing-san; one to be supplied.  
 Oot-sung Circuit, to be supplied by Sung Hsang-z; one to be supplied.  
 Huchow Medical Work, A. G. Hearn, M.D.  
 Buffington Institute, J. L. Hendry, Principal.

## KOREA DISTRICT.

J. R. Moose, P. E.

Seoul Circuit, J. R. Moose, C. G. Hounshell.  
 Songdo Circuit, W. E. Cram.  
 Songdo, North Ward, W. E. Cram.  
 Medical Work, J. B. Sawdon, M.D.  
 Wonsan Circuit, R. A. Hardie, J. L. Ger-dine.  
 Wonsan Medical Work, J. B. Ross, M.D.  
 Pai Chai College, C. G. Hounshell, Vice President.  
 Absent on leave, C. T. Collyer.

## LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT POMONA, CAL., OCTOBER 29-NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; R. A. ROWLAND, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W. Rowland. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Owen M. Andrews (at his own request), T. Howard Wilson. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. R. Ashurst, S. J. Davis. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted. None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. L. Darby, from the Columbia Conference; S. J. Davis, from the South Georgia Conference; W. A. Youngman, from the Western Conference; C. H. Govette, H. B. Johnson, R. H. Fields, from the North Texas Conference; Miles Sturgeon, from the Indian Mission Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Emory H. Mowre. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. R. Ashurst. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. R. Ashurst. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. C. Harris, H. B. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? G. C. Harris, H. B. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. R. Raymond, C. S. Perry. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? L. J. Hedgpeth, C. C. Wright, T. L. Duke. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Los Angeles District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	431	5
West End.....	122	3
Bellevue.....	77	.....
Mateo Street.....	62	.....
Hollywood.....	68	1
Long Beach.....	41	.....
Downey.....	142	.....
Santa Ana.....	214	3
San Diego.....	67	.....
Richland.....	34	.....
Menifee.....	39	.....
Newport and Bolsas.....	72	.....
Redlands.....	114	1
Duarte.....	68	.....
Azusa.....	37	.....
Pomona.....	140	1
San Bernardino.....	115	.....
Ventura.....	62	1
Carpenteria.....	41	.....
Norwalk.....	92	1
Ranchito.....	16	.....
Lompoc.....	55	2
	2,109	18

*Arizona District.*

Phoenix.....	219	3
Bethel.....	81	1
Prescott.....	43	.....
Tempe.....	70	.....
Solomonville.....	20	.....
Verde.....	61	1
Nogales.....	24	.....
	518	5

*Recapitulation.*

Los Angeles District.....	2,109	18
Arizona District.....	518	5
Total this year.....	2,627	23
Total last year.....	2,550	31
Increase.....	77	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 60.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 52.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 40.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,106.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 269.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,490.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent. of the presiding elders' and preachers' salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$758.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,306.37; Domestic Missions, \$841.45. Total, \$2,148.22.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$501.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$176.58.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,837; preachers in charge, \$13,283.03.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$170.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 35; houses of worship, 32.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$159,550; indebtedness, \$5,027.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 29; parsonages, 21.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$31,530; indebtedness, \$425.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$66,300; premiums paid, \$303.19.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$88.35.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Phoenix, Arizona.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.**

*O. A. Thrower, P. E.*

Los Angeles: Trinity, E. P. Ryland.

West End, R. P. Howell.

Bellevue, W. Hamilton.

Mateo Street, R. E. Wright.

Hollywood, E. A. Stellar.

Long Beach, W. A. Youngman.

Santa Ana, George S. Clarke.

San Diego, M. B. Sharborough.

Richland, Miles Sturgeon.

Menifee, W. R. Ashurst.

Newport and Bolsas, S. P. Wright; C. S. Perry, R. R. Raymond, Sups.  
 Redlands, Guyton Fisher.  
 Duarte, W. L. Whisnant.  
 Azusa, J. W. Allen.  
 Pomona, J. M. Weems.  
 Imperial and Eastside, to be supplied by S. W. Harrison.  
 San Bernardino, J. E. Crutchfield.  
 Ventura, S. J. Davis.  
 Carpenteria, G. L. Taylor.  
 Norwalk, G. C. Harris.  
 Lompoc, R. L. Sprinkle.  
 Downey and Ranchito, C. L. McCausland; one to be supplied.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. M. Weems.

## ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. F. G. Finley, P. E.

Phoenix, C. H. Govette.  
 Bethel, H. B. Johnson.  
 Tempe, R. H. Fields.  
 West End and Buckeye, to be supplied by J. F. Hedgpeth.  
 Prescott, C. A. Hyatt.  
 Tucson, to be supplied.  
 Solomonville, J. W. Rowland.  
 Douglas, to be supplied.  
 Nogales, L. O. Lewis.

*Transferred.*—James Healy, to the Mississippi Conference; M. L. Darby, to the East Columbia Conference; J. D. Fraser, to the Louisville Conference; R. A. Rowland, to the West Texas Conference.

## GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT GRASSYVILLE, TEX., OCTOBER 29–NOVEMBER 1, 1903.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. A. G. RABE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. H. Waltersdorf. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Schaper, J. Kern, J. Merkel. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Eastern District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio and Medina.....	43	.....
Senior.....	47	2
Cibola and Elm Creek.....	111	1
Guero and Coletto.....	61	1
New Braunfels and Maxwell.....	50	.....
New Fountain and Tehuacana.....	213	1
Fredericksburg and Blanco.....	143	1
Llano Circuit.....	250	4
	918	10

*Western District.*

Houston Station.....	165	1
Houston Mission.....	46	.....
East Bernard, Weimar, and Shiloh.....	66	2
Bellville, Millheim, and Sealy.....	71	.....
Grassyville Circuit.....	130	1
Waldeck and Indian Creek.....	39	.....
Bartlett and Byersville.....	57	.....
	574	4

*Recapitulation.*

Eastern District.....	918	10
Western District.....	574	4
Total this year.....	1,492	14
Total last year.....	1,430	13
Increase.....	62	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 110.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 13.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 331.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 35.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 206.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,339.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows, and orphans of preachers? \$350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$233.20. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$941.89; Domestic Missions, \$778.68. Total, \$1,720.57.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$134.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$76.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$367.61; preachers in charge, \$3,946.30.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$61.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 33; houses of worship, 27½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$41,225; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$13,150; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 40. What is the number of dis-

tricts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$17,240.50; premiums paid, \$25.94.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Contributed, \$103.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Castell, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

W. A. Knolle, P. E.

Houston Station, E. A. Konken.

Houston Mission, F. Mumme.

East Bernard, J. A. G. Rabe.

Bellville and Millheim, J. G. Mueller.

Grassyville Circuit, P. H. Hensch.

Waldeck Mission, to be supplied by Louis Heickmann.

Bartlett and Byersville, H. W. Weise.

Cuero and Coletto, F. W. Radetzky.

Editor Der Missionsfreund, J. A. G. Rabe.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. E. Rector, P. E.

San Antonio, J. Bader.

New Fountain, B. C. Rausch.

Telmacana, W. D. Wiemers.

Senior, to be supplied by E. Frenzel.

Elm Creek and Cibolo, J. C. Winkel.

New Braunfels and Maxwell, C. H. Waltersdorf.

Fredericksburg, C. A. Lehmborg.

Llano Circuit, Robert Moerner, H. Jordan.

Noxville and Junction City, to be supplied by R. Gammenthaler.

### WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT AUSTIN, TEX., NOVEMBER 4-8, 1903.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Marcos Williamson, Elliott Pitts Ledbetter, Marshall P. Morton, August S. Swanson. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William R. Nelson, James Walker Black, Wallace M. Crutchfield, Robert Paine, Rex B. Wilkes, Augustus Y. Old, Orcenath F. Hatfield. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Marvin P. Booth, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Charles M. Rabe, Hal A. Burns. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William H. Wages. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. T. Fariss, from the Texas Conference; A. V. Harbin, from the Pacific Conference; W. B. Moon, from the Indian Mission Conference; W. T. Burke, from the New Mexico Conference; W. R. Keathly, G. W. Blanton, from the Tennessee Conference; R. A. Rowland,



from the Los Angeles Conference; George M. Hall, from the North Alabama Conference; V. V. Boon, from the Mississippi Conference; J. O. Lawrence, from the Alabama Conference; S. H. Werlein, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 11.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James A. Pledger, Wallace A. Dunn, Mason K. Fred, Reuben S. Pierce, W. F. Gibbons. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles M. Rabe, Hal A. Burns, C. H. Booth, E. Thurston Campbell. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles M. Rabe, Hal A. Burns. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Marshall P. Morton, Albert M. Miller, Edgar E. Thomson. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marshall P. Morton, Albert M. Miller, Edgar E. Thomson. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. S. Gillett, William Monk, H. G. Horton, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, R. M. Leaton, W. J. Joyce, S. G. Shaw, W. O. Shugart, H. T. Hill, W. H. Killough, A. G. Nolen, J. A. Wright, J. M. Shuford, E. B. Galloway, J. T. Gillett. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except B. C. Roach, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### San Marcos District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Marcos Station.....	501	1
Staples Circuit.....	375	2
Seguin and Mill Creek.....	271	.....
Luling and Soda Springs.....	211	1
Gonzales Station.....	262	1
Lockhart Station.....	340	.....
Tilmon Circuit.....	256	1
Kyle and Pleasant Grove.....	262	.....
Buda Circuit.....	318	3
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	252	1
Belmont Circuit.....	202	1
Waelder and Thompsonville.....	291	.....
	3,541	11

#### San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio: Travis Park.....	856	1
West End.....	161	1
Prospect Hill.....	121	.....
Sherman Street.....	138	3
Comal Street.....	53	.....
South Heights and South Flores Street.....	52	.....
Laredo Station.....	101	2
Carizzo Springs and Batesville.....	118	1
Bexar Circuit.....	227	.....
Pearsall Station.....	206	1
Cotulla Circuit.....	112	.....
Uvalde Station.....	194	.....
Eagle Pass Station.....	68	.....
Moore Circuit.....	127	.....
Hondo and Devine.....	272	3
Utopia Circuit.....	229	.....
Amphion Circuit.....	142	.....
Del Rio Station.....	143	1
	3,320	13

#### Austin District.

Anstin: Tenth Street.....	722	.....
Hotchkiss Memorial.....	264	.....
First Street.....	314	4
South Anstin.....	152	.....
Walnut Circuit.....	190	1
Bastrop Station.....	142	1
Webberville Circuit.....	141	1
West Point Circuit.....	244	1
McDade Circuit.....	281	1
La Grange Station.....	97	.....
Manor Station.....	128	.....
Elgin Station.....	161	2
Weimar and Osage.....	232	.....
Eagle Lake Circuit.....	183	.....
Manhaca Circuit.....	298	1
Smithville Station.....	208	1
Columbus Station.....	141	.....
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	146	1
	4,044	14

#### Beeville District.

Beeville Station.....	401	.....
Goliad Circuit.....	208	1
Corpus Christi Station.....	205	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	187	.....
Alice Circuit.....	122	2
Oakville Circuit.....	344	.....
Floresville Station.....	270	.....
Mathis Circuit.....	172	.....
Lavernia Circuit.....	165	.....
Sutherland Springs Circuit.....	222	1
Stockdale Circuit.....	203	1
Blanco Circuit.....	135	2
Rockport and Aransas Pass.....	124	.....
Kenedy Circuit.....	302	.....
	3,060	8

#### Cuero District.

Cuero Station.....	169	1
Victoria Station.....	108	.....
Edna Station.....	157	.....
Ganado Circuit.....	126	1
Sweet Home Circuit.....	263	2
Hallettsville Circuit.....	294	.....
Leesville Circuit.....	300	.....
Nursery and Port Lavaca.....	253	.....
Clear Creek Circuit.....	189	.....
Yoakum Station.....	343	.....
Rancho Circuit.....	351	.....
Runge Circuit.....	262	1
Flatonia Station.....	184	1
El Campo Circuit.....	194	.....
	3,293	6

#### Llano District.

Llano Station.....	212	1
San Saba Station.....	235	1
San Saba Mission.....	226	2
Kerrville Station.....	168	1
Center Point Station.....	161	3
Blanco Circuit.....	264	1
Boerne Circuit.....	175	.....

*Llano District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bandera and Medina.....	260	2
Willow City Circuit.....	188	2
Cherokee Circuit.....	250	2
Johnson City Circuit.....	190	1
Burnet and Marble Falls.....	313	2
Rock Springs and Barksdale.....	78	1
Liberty Hill Circuit.....	325	1
Bertram Circuit.....	333	.....
Briggs Circuit.....	186	1
	3,554	21

*San Angelo District.*

San Angelo Station.....	312	.....
Water Valley Circuit.....	143	1
Sherwood Circuit.....	236	1
Ozona Station.....	134	.....
Sonora Circuit.....	140	1
Sterling City Circuit.....	225	2
Paint Rock Circuit.....	286	1
Pontotoc Circuit.....	200	1
Brady Circuit.....	194	.....
Milburn Circuit.....	247	1
Junction City Circuit.....	245	.....
Mason Circuit.....	278	.....
Lampasas Station.....	333	.....
Lampasas Mis-ion.....	132	2
Goldthwaite Station.....	140	.....
Center City Circuit.....	170	1
Lometa Circuit.....	190	1
	3,605	12

*Recapitulation.*

San Marcos District.....	3,541	11
San Antonio District.....	3,320	18
Austin District.....	4,044	14
Beeville District.....	3,060	8
Cuero District.....	3,293	6
Llano District.....	3,554	21
San Angelo District.....	3,605	12
Total this year.....	24,417	85
Total last year.....	23,724	73
Increase.....	693	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 533.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,057.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 128.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,919.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 231.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,807.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 17,223.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,503.10.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,318.31.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,319.06; Domestic Missions, \$5,751.38. Total, \$9,070.44.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,683.45.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$348.22.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,136.03; preachers in charge, \$57,611.77.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$846.23.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 307; houses of worship, 217.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$412,855; indebtedness, \$20,318.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 109; parsonages, 106.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$100,980; indebtedness, \$3,525.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,200; indebtedness, \$395.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$77.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$138,125; premiums paid, \$1,292.48; losses collected, \$19.20.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value, \$150,000; professors, 23; pupils, 437. Coronal Institute: Value, \$35,000; professors, 14; pupils, 243. San Antonio Female College: Value, \$80,000; professors, 13; pupils, 140.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Cuero, Texas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.**

*J. W. Stovall, P. E.*

San Marcos Station, New Harris.

Staples Circuit, V. G. Thomas.

Seguin and Mill Creek, T. F. Sessions.

Luling Circuit, J. D. Worrell.

Gonzales Station, Thomas Gregory.

Lockhart Station, A. W. Wilson.

Tilmon Circuit, to be supplied.

Kyle Station, S. B. Beall.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, J. J. Shaw.

Buda Circuit, J. W. Long.

Dripping Springs Mission, Rex B. Wilkes.

Belmont Circuit, A. Y. Old.

Waelder and Thompsonville, J. C. Russell.

Coronal Institute, Sterling Fisher, President; W. M. Crutchfield, Professor.

Student at Southwestern University, E. T. Campbell.

**SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.**

*W. J. Johnson, P. E.*

San Antonio: Travis Park, J. W. Moore.

West End, J. M. Alexander.

Prospect Hill, B. Harris.

Sherman Street, J. O. Lawrence.

Southern Heights and Southern Flores, to be supplied.  
 Laredo Station, F. H. C. Elliott.  
 Carrizo Springs and Batesville Mission, J. D. Dorsey.  
 Bexar Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Smith.  
 Pearsall Station, J. J. Franks.  
 Cotulla and Millet, J. L. Kennedy.  
 Uvalde Station, R. A. Rowland.  
 Eagle Pass Station, George M. Hall.  
 Moore Circuit, to be supplied by T. G. Woolls.  
 Hondo and Devine, H. B. Henry.  
 Utopia Circuit, V. V. Boon.  
 Del Rio Station, E. E. Swanson.  
 San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President.  
 Student at Southwestern University, August S. Swanson.

## AUSTIN DISTRICT.

E. S. Smith, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, S. H. Werlein.  
 Hotchkiss Memorial, D. K. Porter.  
 First Street, C. H. Booth.  
 South Austin, A. V. Harbin.  
 Walnut Circuit, J. W. Harmon.  
 Bastrop Station, C. M. Thompson.  
 Webberville Circuit, to be supplied by J. S. Osborne.  
 West Point Circuit, E. A. Potts.  
 McDade Circuit, H. A. Burns.  
 La Grange Station, Charles M. Rabe.  
 Manor Station, T. B. Graves.  
 Elgin Station, L. C. Matthis.  
 Weimar Circuit, W. C. Bracewell.  
 Eagle Lake Circuit, James A. King.  
 Manchaca Circuit, J. J. Calloway.  
 Smithville Station, E. G. Hocutt.  
 Columbus Station, W. D. Wendell.  
 Cedar Creek Circuit, to be supplied.

## BEEVILLE DISTRICT.

Joe F. Webb, P. E.

Beeville Station, J. T. H. Miller.  
 Goliad Circuit, B. H. Passmore.  
 Corpus Christi Station, C. S. Mills.  
 Corpus Christi Mission, L. M. Neal.  
 Pleasanton Circuit, M. K. Fred.  
 Alice Circuit, C. W. Perkins.  
 Oakville Circuit, W. R. Keathley.  
 Floresville Station, I. K. Waller.  
 Lavernia Circuit, R. S. Pierce.  
 Matthis Circuit, E. P. Ledbetter.  
 Sutherland Springs Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Stockdale Circuit, C. Williamson.  
 Berclair Mission, to be supplied.  
 Rockport and Aransas Pass, W. A. Dunn.  
 Kenedy Circuit, J. E. Buck.

## CUERO DISTRICT.

J. C. Wilson, P. E.

Cuero Station, L. B. Ellis.  
 Victoria Station, A. L. Scarborough.  
 Edna Station, C. F. Annis.  
 Shiner Mission, F. L. McGehee.  
 Hallettsville Circuit, G. W. Blanton.  
 Nursery Circuit, R. S. Colier.

Port Lavaca Circuit, Marcos Williamson.  
 Leesville Circuit, I. B. Gordon.  
 Clear Creek Mission, to be supplied.  
 Yoakum Station, F. B. Buchanan.  
 Rancho Circuit, R. S. Adair.  
 Runge Circuit, I. T. Morris.  
 Flatonia Station, A. B. Davidson.  
 El Campo Circuit, O. F. Hatfield.  
 Palacios Mission, William H. Nelson.

## LLANO DISTRICT.

W. H. H. Biggs, P. E.

Llano Station, W. A. Govett.  
 San Saba Station, M. A. Black.  
 San Saba Mission, to be supplied by D. D. Mullins.  
 Kerrville Station, Jesse T. King.  
 Center Point Station, F. A. White.  
 Blanco Circuit, J. P. Garrett.  
 Boerne Circuit, F. J. Perrin.  
 Bandera and Medina, B. L. Glazener.  
 Willow City Circuit, W. F. Gibbons.  
 Cherokee Circuit and Valley Springs, James Walker Black.  
 Johnson City Circuit, J. A. Pledger.  
 Burnet and Marble Falls, Theophilus Lee.  
 Rock Springs and Barksdale, M. P. Morton.  
 Liberty Hill Circuit, Z. V. Liles.  
 Bertram Circuit, M. J. Allen.  
 Sunny Lane Mission, to be supplied.  
 Kingsland Mission, to be supplied.

## SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

J. D. Scott, P. E.

San Angelo Station, Weems Wooton.  
 Water Valley Circuit, C. W. Meyers.  
 Sherwood Circuit, Robert Paine.  
 Ozona Station, N. B. Thompson.  
 Sonora Circuit, S. J. Drake.  
 Sterling City Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.  
 Paint Rock Circuit, M. T. Allen.  
 Miles Circuit, W. H. Wages.  
 Brady Station, W. B. Moon.  
 Brady Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Weems.  
 Pontotoc Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Broyles.  
 Milburn Circuit, R. D. Moon.  
 Junction City Circuit, D. C. Ross.  
 Mason Circuit, T. J. Fariss.  
 Lampasas Station, W. T. Renfro.  
 Goldthwaite Station, John M. Linn.  
 Center City Circuit, W. T. Burke.  
 Lometa Circuit, D. A. Gregg.  
 Menardville Circuit, W. R. Campbell.

*Transferred.*—L. A. Humphries, W. D. Gaskins, C. H. Brooks, to the Texas Conference; J. A. Phillips, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference; J. B. Davis, to the New Mexico Conference; R. E. Nunn, to the Pacific Conference; G. W. Harris, to the Northwest Texas Conference; W. R. Evans, to the Western North Carolina Conference; T. R. Clendenin, to the Tennessee Conference; H. T. Cunningham, to the North Texas Conference; W. D. Bradfield, to the St. Louis Conference.

# MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT FULTON, KY., NOVEMBER 11-16, 1903.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James M. Jenkins, Samuel T. Wynn, Allen D. Rankin, William E. Clark, John T. Ricketts. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Thomas P. Riddick, Thomas C. McKelvey, Ulysses S. McCaslin, Ed. L. Wright, Robert W. Thompson, James R. Womble, Samuel C. Nunley, Charlton D. Evans, John C. Rudd, Thomas E. Foust, Witt T. Holley, James T. Bagby; the last four in the class of the first year. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Neal, John D. Canaday, Alexander N. Walker, John J. Maynard, Charles C. Newbill, Jilson G. Williams, Thomas E. Calhoun. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. P. Pritchard. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George W. Briggs, from the Baltimore Conference; J. R. Nelson, from the West Virginia Conference; William E. Sewell, from the Arkansas Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Thomas G. Lowry, Caleb L. Smith, John W. Wardlow, Reuben C. Douglass, Matthew T. Lowe, Yates Moore, William A. Watts, Joseph E. Jones; the last four in class of the third year. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William H. Neal. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Neal. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Ludwell H. Estes, Eugene M. Mathis, Thomas P. Riddick, Oscar H. Wingfield. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Ludwell H. Estes, Eugene M. Mathis, Thomas P. Riddick, Oscar H. Wingfield. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert P. Duckworth, Edward J. W. Peters, Sterling R. Hart, William D. Pickens, Samuel M. Griffin. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert P. Duckworth, Edward J. W. Peters, Sterling R. Hart, William D. Pickens, Samuel M. Griffin. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Samuel F. Wynn, Benjamin F. Morris. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Samuel F. Wynn, Benjamin F. Morris. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George W. Briggs (at his own request), E. G. Kilgore. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. R. Bell, B. B. Risenhoover, A. S. Taylor, L. T. Ward, W. L. Duckworth, Jere Moss, J. W. Lowrance. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Randle, J. A. Fife, B. A. Hays, C. A. Haskell, A. R. Wilson, H. C. Gamble, W. T. C. Young, S. Weaver, W. B. Matthews, W. H. Frost, A. N. Sears, G. K. Brooks, J. E. Treadwell, T. J. McGill, R. Y. Blackwell, B. F. Peeples, Wellborn Mooney, J. H. Witt, J. M. Scott, R. V. Taylor, E. K. Bransford, R. P. Witt. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James M. Flatt, Armistead L. Pritchett, Romaldus G. Holcomb. 3.

JAMES MADISON FLATT was born in Giles county, Tenn., August 8, 1825. He was converted in 1849. His father and family were Primitive Baptists, but James Madison found Christ at a Methodist altar and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, soon after his conversion. He became an exhorter and exercised his gifts in that office for a year or more, and was then licensed to preach the gospel. After serving as a local preacher for some time he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference in 1857, and to full connection in 1859. We have not the means at hand to follow the appointments of brother Flatt year by year. He began his itinerant labors on the Purdy Circuit, and for years was one of our most laborious and successful traveling preachers. Some time about 1880 brother Flatt lost his sight. He made a hard fight against the disease which attacked his eyes, but disease won, and henceforth he walked in darkness—physical darkness only: the light of God shone on, and his soul was illuminated. He said that his blindness had been a great blessing to him in many ways. His unswerving faith extended to the providence of God, and he felt that what God allowed was best. But, his blindness unfitting him for the active work of the pastorate, it soon became necessary that he take the superannuated relation, and he sustained this relation until his death. Brother Flatt was married to Miss Margaret Isabella Morris, daughter of William Morris,

of Alabama, February 21, 1847. Of this union there were born nine children, three of whom died in infancy, and one in mature years. The aged wife, seventy-one years old, who was so true to the husband of her youth and so tender and careful of his comfort in his last years, dwells a while in her loneliness, waiting the Master's call to a reunion in the skies. We cannot better set forth the character of brother Flatt than in the words of an old friend, Colonel Ed. Walker, in the *Gazette of Clinton, Ky.*: "The career of parson Flatt, both as a preacher and a citizen, abounds in grand examples of high Christian conduct and right living. He was the contemporary of Finley Bynum, Dr. W. T. Harris, Simeon Weaver, James Pirtle, and others of those rugged giants to whom Methodism owes its early dissemination in western Kentucky and Tennessee, where it now flourishes. He was a noted revivalist, and by his effective preaching many were added to the Church. When he was riding the circuit his charges were much larger than now, and the exactions upon his time and courage were much greater than is true of to-day. He was known and loved from the lake hills of Tennessee to Clark's River in Kentucky. He had a great misfortune to lose his eyesight twenty-two years ago, but still continued to preach, though forced by his affliction to give up regular work. His last sermon was about two years ago when he preached the funeral sermon at the grave of J. N. Brown, a lifelong friend of his. It was said by many that after he lost his eyesight his preaching was more heart-searching and effective. A short time before he died he said he did not know why the Lord was keeping him here unless it was to pray for other people. He was ready and anxious to go to his Redeemer. 'He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.' These words, well characterized by one of the acutest intellects of the past decade 'that most impressive and momentous assurance ever delivered to the human race,' are oftentimes read at the grave of men when we feel no solace or encouragement in them; the text is full of consolation and promise, but what of the man—too often his belief, if he had any, was merely assumed as a shield, or adopted as a precaution. But when we hear them read beside the last earthly remnant of the grand old Methodist preacher, they become a strain of triumph. It is an affirmation to those who survive that our departed friend, contemplating at the close of his life the monument of good deeds he had erected, more enduring than brass and loftier than the pyramids of kings, might have exclaimed with the Roman poet, '*Non omnis moriar*'

—I shall not altogether die. After a life well spent, with its every duty faithfully performed, the soul of the blind preacher at last has found eternal rest among the scenes of its creation, in the presence of God. I doubt not that his spiritual vision gazes upon those other fairer scenes whose glories are unspeakable. 'To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.' The funeral at Harmony Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Warner Moore and W. A. Cooke, and interment will take place there."

**ARMISTEAD L. PRITCHETT** was born October 9, 1839. He sprang from a preaching family, and was well fitted by inherited endowment, as well as by early training, for the exalted work of a Christian minister. The deep religious impressions made on his mind in his childhood home were never effaced. When he was a little child his mother taught him that favorite little child's prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep." When he had grown to manhood's estate and was filling important stations in the Church, he still repeated every night this little prayer. When disease laid him prostrate upon the bed, and he could no longer hold family prayers, he would call his family about his bed and have them repeat passages of Scripture, then repeat in concert the Lord's Prayer. After these exercises he would repeat for himself in an humble way the child's prayer. When he was sixteen years old he entered Andrew College, at Trenton, Tenn., and lacked only a few months of taking the A.B. degree. At the age of seventeen he professed religion and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach October 5, 1860, and was engaged shortly afterwards as supply junior preacher on the Paris Circuit. On account of feeble health and the disturbed condition of the country by reason of the Civil War, he did not join the Annual Conference at this time, but was continually engaged as a supply, serving Paris, Camden, and Huntingdon circuits. In 1865 he was admitted into the Memphis Conference on trial, and was stationed at Dresden. He rose rapidly in the ministry, filling successively and successfully Paris Station, Central Church in Memphis, Trenton Station, and Hayes Avenue in Jackson. In 1878, while he was serving Milan and McKenzie, the yellow fever scourge swept the country. Everybody was fleeing. He remained with his people; and when quarantine regulations cut him off from riding on the train, he procured a horse and rode to his appointments. In 1880, while serving Paris Station for a second term of years, his health broke down, and he never fully recovered, although after this he served Hayes Avenue two years, and then later served Middle Avenue and Lester's Chapel. He was



really the father and founder of those two churches. On December 28, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hill, of Jackson, Tenn., who made him a faithful and loving wife. Of this union four children were born, three daughters and one son. The youngest daughter died in infancy. The wife and two daughters, the son and one brother, survive to mourn their loss. He suffered many long and weary months, calmly and patiently waiting for the Master's summons. On February 27, 1903, the long-looked-for summons came, the weary wheels of nature stood still, and the ransomed spirit went home. His funeral, conducted by Rev. J. W. Blackard, and participated in by Rev. A. B. Jones, J. H. Evans, T. F. Sanders, M. F. Leake, S. B. Love, and R. M. Walker, took place in the First Methodist Church, Jackson, February 28, 1903. His body was laid to rest in beautiful Hollywood Cemetery, the funeral rite conducted by Dr. A. B. Jones. Brother Pritchett was a man of exceptional purity of life. No one ever knew him but to love him. He was one of the few men against whom his friends never heard an evil word spoken. We shall see him no more in this world; but we shall see him beyond the sunset's radiant glow, where the rainbow never fades and the flowers bloom eternally.

ROMALDUS G. HOLCOMB was born September 17, 1867, in McNairy county, Tenn. He was married to Miss Sallie Basinger January 10, 1890; died July 17, 1903. At the time of his death he was pastor of Henry Circuit, Memphis Conference. Brother Holcomb was happily converted when but a boy, and joined the Church. Very soon he felt that he was called to preach; but, thinking himself unable to prepare for the work, he put it off from year to year, hoping that some way would open by which the necessary preparation might be made. About this time the responsibilities of caring for an invalid father and two sisters fell upon the shoulders of this manly boy. To meet this obligation, which he held as sacred as life, he was pressed for means so hard that he had just about despaired of ever being able to take a course at school. While working for the Memphis and Charleston railroad, and located at Collierville, Tenn., a great revival broke out; and under the influence of the Holy Spirit, with a renewal of consecration, he yielded to the call. Giving up his railroad position, he went to McKenzie and entered McTyeire School, where he took the course prescribed by this excellent institution. He entered the Conference and served acceptably the Lexington Circuit two years, where he did much to push forward this work. There was no better pastor in the district, as he always made it a point to look care-

fully after the sick, poor, and needy. The parsonage was improved by the labors of his own hand, and the people of the whole circuit greatly uplifted. He moved from this charge to Benton Circuit, where he remained one year only, but did a splendid work—painted the parsonage with his own hand, and organized the work for a forward movement. Thence he went to Henry Circuit, from which work, after but a few months, he went home to God, and was buried within the bounds of this circuit. Brother Holcomb was a very modest man, rather too much so for a public man, but his character was of the finest build. As a pastor he served ardently the people he was sent to serve. He was a kind father and affectionate husband. We have never known a young man to struggle more heroically than did the subject of this sketch. Brother Holcomb leaves a wife and two little babes to mourn their loss, together with a host of friends. The Conference has lost one of its best and noblest workers. A little while before his death he said, "Oh, the crowns! the crowns!" We shall see him again on the everlasting hills of deliverance.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. F. Hamner, who, upon confession and repentance, was allowed to surrender his credentials and withdraw from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	1,288	1
Central.....	481	1
Hernando Street.....	690	3
Mississippi Avenue.....	434	3
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	210	1
Harris Memorial.....	535	1
Madison Heights.....	136	.....
Lenox.....	205	.....
Olive Street and City Mission.....	136	1
Springdale and Buntyn.....	310	.....
South Memphis.....	97	.....
Longstreet and Bethlehem.....	160	.....
Germantown and Capleville.....	287	1
Collierville Station.....	221	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	300	1
Macon Circuit.....	278	.....
Williston Circuit.....	229	.....
Arlington and Gratitude.....	260	1
Bartlett and Raleigh.....	259	1
Millington Circuit.....	257	1
Embury Circuit.....	283	.....
	7,056	16

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	548	.....
Brownsville Circuit.....	518	.....
Dancyville Circuit.....	305	.....
Stanton and Mason.....	160	.....
Braden Circuit.....	340	.....
Belmont Circuit.....	331	.....

## Brownsville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bell's Station.....	223	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	416	1
Alamo Circuit.....	520	.....
Trenton Station.....	267	.....
Trenton Circuit.....	479	.....
Dyer Station.....	253	.....
Dyer Circuit.....	398	.....
Bradford Circuit.....	387	2
Humboldt Station.....	891	.....
Gadsden and Gibson.....	351	1
Manry City Circuit.....	486	1
Milan Circuit.....	291	2
	6,664	7

## Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	674	2
Hayes Avenue.....	486	.....
Campbell Street.....	191	.....
Middle Avenue.....	212	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	384	.....
Whiteville Station.....	135	.....
Fayette Corner Circuit.....	355	.....
Bolivar Station.....	136	.....
Montezuma Circuit.....	656	4
Bemis and Lester Mission.....	119	.....
Henderson Station.....	176	3
Pinson Circuit.....	326	.....
Claybrook Circuit.....	423	1
Medina Circuit.....	552	2
Denmark Circuit.....	433	2
Salisbury and Grand Junction.....	197	.....
New Castle Circuit.....	297	2
Somerville Station.....	168	.....
Middleton Mission.....	281	.....
	6,211	16

## Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Station.....	881	.....
Dyersburg Circuit.....	457	1
Ayers and Blue Grass.....	176	.....
Newbern Station.....	306	1
Newbern Circuit.....	547	1
Newbern Mission.....	193	.....
Trimble Circuit.....	258	.....
Obion and Rives.....	228	.....
Elbridge Circuit.....	449	.....
Hornbeak and Troy.....	394	1
Friendship Circuit.....	605	3
Fowlkes Circuit.....	325	1
Hall's Circuit.....	581	.....
Curve and Ashport.....	500	.....
Ripley Station.....	348	1
Ripley Circuit.....	423	1
Henning and Durhamville.....	276	.....
Covington Station.....	370	2
Covington Circuit.....	393	2
Tabernacle and Charleston.....	255	1
Mount Zion.....	512	2
Randolph Circuit.....	849	1
	8,776	20

## Union City District.

Union City Station.....	540	1
Union City Circuit.....	702	2
Cayce Circuit.....	422	1
Hickman Station.....	288	.....
Crystal Mission.....	368	1
Tiptonville Circuit.....	285	2
Ridgeville Circuit.....	393	.....
McConnell Circuit.....	266	.....
Fulton Station.....	409	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	499	3
Moscow Circuit.....	351	1
Gardner Circuit.....	451	5
Martin Station.....	347	6
Ralston Circuit.....	540	.....
Sharon Circuit.....	524	.....
Greenfield and Brooks.....	261	.....
Columbus Station.....	133	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	510	2
Kenton and Rutherford.....	266	1
	7,555	26

## Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway Church.....	845	2
Trimble Street.....	297	1
Third Street.....	204	1
City Mission.....	93	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	523	.....
Woodville Circuit.....	732	1
Milburn Circuit.....	582	.....
Bardwell and Wickliffe.....	388	2
Barlow Circuit.....	774	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	593	.....
Clinton Station.....	290	3
Clinton Circuit.....	484	.....
Wingo Circuit.....	468	1
Mayfield Station.....	443	5
Mayfield Circuit.....	400	1
Arlington Circuit.....	482	.....
Farmington Circuit.....	365	.....
Oak Level Circuit.....	460	2
Briensburg Circuit.....	436	5
Lovelsville Circuit.....	469	1
Sedalia Circuit.....	404	1
	9,782	27

## Paris District.

Paris Station.....	366	2
West Paris and Puryear.....	101	.....
Conyersville Circuit.....	425	1
New Providence Circuit.....	510	3
Crossland Circuit.....	926	1
Murray Station.....	306	2
Alamo Circuit.....	305	1
Dexter Circuit.....	407	2
Olive Circuit.....	646	2
Benton Circuit.....	358	1
Dresden Station.....	119	.....
Gleason Circuit.....	621	1
Henry Circuit.....	284	.....
McKenzie Station.....	270	3
McKenzie Circuit.....	412	.....
Big Sandy Circuit.....	638	.....
Manlyville Circuit.....	682	2
Milan Station.....	216	1
Atwood Circuit.....	297	3
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	408	.....
	8,297	25

## Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	126	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	502	2
Mifflin Circuit.....	307	.....
Camden Station.....	125	1
Camden Circuit.....	494	2
Hollow Rock Mission.....	335	.....
Huntington and Mount Zion.....	253	1
Holladay Circuit.....	432	4
Wildersville Mission.....	129	1
Decaturville and Parsons.....	376	1
Saltillo and Scott's Hill.....	.....	.....
Middleburg Mission.....	262	2
Sardis Circuit.....	504	4
Adamsville Circuit.....	602	2
Selmer Circuit.....	508	1
Bethel and Selmer.....	131	1
Bethel Circuit.....	331	.....
Shiloh Circuit.....	339	3
Bath Springs Circuit.....	397	.....
	6,153	25

## Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	7,056	16
Brownsville District.....	6,664	7
Jackson District.....	6,211	16
Dyersburg District.....	8,776	20
Union City District.....	7,555	26
Paducah District.....	9,782	27
Paris District.....	8,297	25
Lexington District.....	6,153	25
Total this year.....	60,494	162
Total last year.....	59,255	169
Increase.....	1,239	.....
Decrease.....	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 803.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,486.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 85.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,628.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 513.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,840.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 34,712.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied. \$6,245. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,229.32; Domestic Missions, \$4,833.40. Total, \$17,062.72.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,487.14.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$470.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,381.50; preachers in charge, \$93,616.31.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$257.32.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 569; houses, 541.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$981,818; indebtedness, \$36,112.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 159; parsonages, 134.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$170,918.75; indebtedness, \$12,851.36.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 8; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,250; indebtedness, \$4,234.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$8,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$328,300; premiums paid, \$1,959.85; losses sustained, \$8,000; collections on losses, \$5,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected \$1,945.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Jackson, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

*G. T. Sullivan, P. E.*

Memphis: First Church, W. E. Thompson. Central, W. K. Piner.

Second Church, G. W. Banks.

Mississippi Avenue, G. H. Martin.

Pennsylvania Avenue, A. F. Stem-

Harris Memorial, W. W. Adams.

Madison Heights, E. B. Ramsey.

Lenox, W. C. Sellars.

Olive Street, B. S. McLemore.

Annesdale and Mission, J. M. Maxwell.

Springdale and Buntyn, G. A. Kline.

South Memphis, to be supplied.

Longstreet and Bethlehem, J. S. Renshaw.

Germantown and Capleville, G. T. Peebles.

Collierville Station, R. P. Swift; L. T. Ward, Sup.

La Grange Circuit, T. G. Pettigrew.

Macon Circuit, T. J. Simmons.

Williston Circuit, E. B. Graham.

Arlington and Gratitude, B. L. Harris.

Bartlett and Raleigh, T. N. Wilkes.

Millington Circuit, W. A. Russell.

Embury Circuit, C. C. Bell.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.

Conference Missionary Secretary, W. K. Piner.

#### BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. D. Jenkins, P. E.*

Brownsville Station, H. B. Johnston; W. L. Duckworth, Sup.

Brownsville Circuit, R. M. King.

Dancyville Circuit, V. D. Humphrey.

Stanton and Mason, J. M. Jenkins.

Braden Circuit, P. A. Fowler.

Belmont Circuit, J. C. Thogmorton.

Bell's Station, G. M. Barton.

Woodville Circuit, B. T. Fuzzell.

Alamo Circuit, W. H. Neal.

Trenton Station, S. L. Jewell.

Trenton Circuit, S. M. Griffin.

Dyer Station, J. W. Irion.

Dyer Circuit, J. E. Carl.

Bradford Circuit, A. D. Maddox.

Humboldt Station, J. W. Waters.

Gadsden and Gibson, R. H. Pigue.

Maury City Circuit, W. A. Dungan.

Milan Circuit, T. C. McKelvey.

Missionary to Cuba, W. E. Sewell.

#### JACKSON DISTRICT.

*J. W. Blackard, P. E.*

Jackson: First Church, J. H. Evans.

Hays Avenue, H. W. Brooks.

Campbell Street, Cleanth Brooks.

Middle Avenue, T. F. Sanders.

Jackson Circuit, S. B. Love.

Whiteville and Mercer, R. L. Norman.

Fayette Corner Circuit, W. T. Elmore.

Bolivar Station, J. G. Williams.

Montezuma Circuit, to be supplied by I. B. Day.

Bemis Mission, J. B. Pearson.

Henderson Station, R. M. Walker.  
 Pinson Circuit, D. L. Hines.  
 Claybrook Circuit, T. P. Ramsey.  
 Medina Circuit, T. S. Stratton.  
 Milan Station, M. F. Leake.  
 Saulsbury and Grand Junction, T. J. Featherston.  
 New Castle Circuit, C. D. Evans.  
 Somerville Station, David Leith.  
 Middleton Mission, U. S. McCaslin.  
 Denmark Circuit, H. B. Terry.  
 Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones, President.

#### DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

*G. W. Wilson, P. E.*

Dyersburg Station, R. H. Mahon.  
 Dyersburg Circuit, J. B. Knight.  
 Ayers and Blue Grass, T. E. Foust.  
 Newbern Station, G. W. Evans.  
 Newbern Circuit, J. M. Hamill.  
 Trimble Circuit, J. S. Carl.  
 Obion and Rives, J. W. Joyner.  
 Elbridge Circuit, R. S. Harrison.  
 Hornbeak and Troy, W. F. Barrier.  
 Friendship Circuit, W. E. Humphrey.  
 Fowlkes Circuit, C. L. Smith.  
 Halls Circuit, R. M. Vaughn.  
 Curve Circuit, J. B. Winsett.  
 Ripley Station, W. C. Waters.  
 Ripley Circuit, J. G. Jones.  
 Ashport and Gold Dust, A. D. Rankin.  
 Henning and Durhamville, T. F. Cason.  
 Covington Station, W. A. Freeman.  
 Covington Circuit, W. J. Naylor; A. S. Taylor, Sup.  
 Tabernacle and Charleston, W. A. Swift.  
 Mount Zion Circuit, R. C. Douglass.  
 Randolph Circuit, C. A. Coleman.

#### UNION CITY DISTRICT.

*G. B. Baskervill, P. E.*

Union City Station, W. J. Mecoy.  
 Union City Circuit, S. F. Wynn.  
 Cayce Circuit, T. G. Lowry.  
 Crystal Mission, T. W. Hardin.  
 Hickman Station, H. C. Johnson.  
 Tiptonville Circuit, B. B. Thomas.  
 Ridgeley Circuit, J. R. Womble.  
 South Fulton Circuit, T. F. Maxedon.  
 Fulton Station, W. G. Hefley; J. Moss, Sup.  
 Fulton Circuit, B. F. Blackmon.  
 Moscow Circuit, W. A. Cook.  
 Gardner Circuit, E. H. Stewart.  
 Martin Station, J. C. Wilson; J. R. Bell, J. W. Lowrance, Sups.  
 Ralston Circuit, J. E. Jones.  
 Sharon Circuit, A. C. Moore.  
 Greenfield and Brock's, J. J. Thomas.  
 Columbus Station, A. C. Bell.  
 Water Valley Circuit, W. F. Acuff.  
 Kenton and Rutherford, R. P. Duckworth.

#### PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*J. H. Roberts, P. E.*

Paducah: Broadway, T. J. Newell.  
 Trimble Street, W. W. Armstrong.  
 Third Street, W. P. Hamilton.  
 City Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Owen.

Paducah Circuit, J. W. Wardlaw.  
 Woodville Circuit, W. D. Pickens.  
 Milburn Circuit, D. M. Evans.  
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, P. H. Fields.  
 Barlow Circuit, R. E. Brasfield.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, Warner Moore.  
 Clinton Station, E. S. Harris.  
 Clinton Circuit, R. W. Newsom.  
 Wingo Circuit, J. L. Weaver.  
 Mayfield Station, C. A. Warterfield.  
 Mayfield Circuit, A. C. Holder.  
 Arlington Circuit, C. D. Hilliard.  
 Farmington Circuit, W. A. Diggs.  
 Oak Level Circuit, E. L. Wright.  
 Briensburg Circuit, N. W. Lee.  
 Lovelaceville Circuit, W. A. Watts.  
 Sedalia Circuit, S. R. Hart.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Yates Moore.

#### PARIS DISTRICT.

*R. W. Hood, P. E.*

Paris Station, A. J. Meaders.  
 Conyersville Circuit, J. T. Ricketts.  
 New Providence Circuit, W. P. Pritchard;  
 B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.  
 Crossland Circuit, J. R. Hardin.  
 Murray Station, L. D. Hamilton.  
 Almo Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Pool.  
 Kirksey Circuit, M. T. Lowe.  
 Olive Circuit, J. R. Nelson.  
 Benton Circuit, J. C. Cason.  
 Dresden Station, B. J. Russell.  
 Henry and W. Paris Circuit, J. D. Canaday.  
 McKenzie Station, W. J. Carlton.  
 McKenzie Circuit, J. C. Rudd.  
 Big Sandy Circuit, S. H. Blackwell.  
 Manlyville Circuit, T. E. Calhoun.  
 Atwood Circuit, R. W. Thompson.  
 Cottage Grove Circuit, W. H. Collins.  
 Gleason Circuit, E. J. W. Peters.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. G. Clark, P. E.*

Lexington Station, T. P. Clark.  
 Lexington Circuit, C. C. Newbill.  
 Miffin Circuit, A. N. Walker.  
 Camden Station, J. M. Pickens.  
 Camden Circuit, D. C. Johnson.  
 Hollow Rock Mission, T. H. Davis.  
 Huntingdon and Mt. Zion, J. V. Freeman.  
 Holladay Circuit, S. C. Nunley.  
 Wildersville Mission, R. W. Nance.  
 Decaturville and Parsons, W. D. Dunn.  
 Saltillo and Scott's Hill, R. E. Humphrey.  
 Middleburg Mission, W. E. Clark.  
 Sardis Circuit, J. J. Maynard.  
 Adamsville Circuit, T. P. Riddick.  
 Selmer Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Maxedon.  
 Bethel and Selmer, J. A. Moody.  
 Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Banks.  
 Shiloh Circuit, A. L. Dallas.  
 Bath Springs Circuit, W. T. Holley.  
 Beacon Mission, to be supplied by W. F. Tuton.  
 Student at McTyeire School, J. T. Bagby.

*Transferred.*—Lee Sanders, to the North Texas Conference.

## NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT FORT WORTH, TEX., NOVEMBER 11-16, 1903.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Lonnie B. Sawyers, Robert E. Goodrich, Charles W. Macune, Alexander C. F. Schmidt, R. E. L. Stutts, Charles W. Hearon, George F. Winfield, Talbert M. Dalton, Samuel T. Cherry, Samuel L. Culwell, James W. Childress, George H. McAnally, Albert E. Turney, Robert L. Jamison, J. Winford Hunt. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Allen Letcher Moore, Everett R. Patterson, Anderson Wade Hall, Samuel P. Neville, Lee E. Riddle, Robert B. McSwain, Archibald Bell, Claude H. Ledger, Rolla A. Clements, O. C. Swinney, Frank M. Jackson, James O. Gore, James T. Hicks. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John L. Green. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. A. Reavis, Walter M. Griffith, Frank Huguen, James B. Curry, John A. Travis, James T. Hicks, B. A. Evans, Matthew C. Dickson, M. M. Morphis, James B. Berry, Thomas Hanks. 11.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George F. Campbell, from the New Mexico Conference; R. A. Walker, from the Indian Mission Conference; W. H. Williams, from the Tennessee Conference; C. L. Browning, from the Indian Mission Conference; S. E. Houx, from the Holston Conference; G. W. Harris, from the West Texas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Edmund P. Williams, Jesse C. Carpenter, T. W. Ellis, M. W. Clark, C. L. Cartwright, R. W. Nation, C. A. Clark, Thomas W. Shoop, Thomas S. Barcus. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. A. Reavis, Frank Huguen, James B. Curry. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? L. A. Reavis, Frank Huguen, J. B. Curry. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel T. Morrison, William C. Hart. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel T. Morrison, William C. Hart. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. J. Creed, J. M. Owen, C. B. Smith, M. S. Leveridge, Lee A. Clark, Henry M. Long, J. D. Young, Walter K. Rucker, D. A. McGuire, William T. Gray. 10.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? W. T. Gray, Daniel A. McGuire, J. D. Young, Lee A. Clark, Claude B. Smith, John J. Creed, Walter K. Rucker, Henry M. Long, Marcus S. Leveridge, James M. Owen. 10.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders. None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. J. Birdwell, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John F. Neal, R. M. Morris, J. W. Dickinson, J. D. Crockett, R. A. Hall. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? E. M. Sweet, H. C. Jolly, T. F. Collins, T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, Samuel Morris, S. S. Scott, W. F. Graves, H. W. Smith, Daniel Morgan, A. Long, J. J. Davis, W. V. Jones, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, E. W. Simmons, D. T. Holmes, R. W. Welburn, E. L. Armstrong, J. J. Harris, C. Rowland, M. Mills, G. F. Fair, J. T. L. Annis, J. A. Hyder, C. S. McCarver, J. A. Crutchfield, N. B. Bennett, Charles Davis, W. H. Moss, J. M. Bond, J. R. Steele, H. M. Glass, N. A. Keen, J. W. Gibbens, J. A. Walkup, J. H. Trimble. 38.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Adkisson. 1.

JOHN W. ADKISSON, after a long and useful career as a preacher and educator, laid down his armor and ceased at once to work and live on the 13th day of June, 1903. He was born in Saline county, Mo., October 28, 1841. When sixteen years old he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Having served for a time as exhorter, he was licensed to preach in 1860, and admitted into the Missouri Conference on trial in 1861. He received his college training at Central College, Mo., but obtained his Master of Arts degree from Centenary College in Louisiana. Judged by any standard he was a choice spirit. Kind and gentle and tender as a woman, he was as firm and unyielding as adamant where convictions were involved. As a preacher he was careful in preparation, accurate in statement, and ornate in diction, bringing nothing but beaten oil into the sanctuary. Concerning the Scriptures he would interpret he sought to find the mind of the Spirit, and often preached with the manifest unction of the Holy Ghost resting upon him. He began his ministry in Missouri, his native state,



while less than twenty years of age. Even while yet a student in college he manifested that passion for souls which is the highest evidence of a call to preach, and in connection with his fellow-students among whom was Bishop Hendrix, he conducted meetings which led many of them to Christ. The first five years of his ministerial life he spent on circuits on the border land of the Southern Confederacy in those dark and terrible days of the Civil War. His life and liberty were constantly in peril, his presiding elder and other preachers were shot down by the roadside, and he was urged by his friends to quit going to his appointments. But he expressed a determination rather to die than desert his post of duty. At this time he demonstrated his unshaken confidence in a superintending Providence—a doctrine which to the day of his death was prominent in his creed. He believed unfeignedly that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and his only care was so to live as to be able to claim this guidance. In 1866 he was called by his Conference to take charge of the Shelby High School at Shelbyville, Mo. He remained here seven years, and was then called to the presidency of the East Mississippi Female College at Meridian, Miss., which position he filled with eminent credit for ten years. At the end of this period in 1883 he was elected to the presidency of Central College at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and thus was transferred to Texas. After eight years of very efficient service he was elected by the promoters of Polytechnic College at Fort Worth to take charge of the new enterprise then being projected. This was in 1891, which marks the date of his connection with the Northwest Texas Conference. After three years of service in Polytechnic College, he resigned his position to enter the regular pastorate. He filled out a vacancy in Cleburne Station for six months, then was at Coleman Station one year and Waxahachie two years. The next year he was sent to Granbury, but after six months he was again called into the school work of the Church. This time it was to help establish a training school at Clarendon, Tex. At the end of one year he was urged to go to Blooming Grove and assist in establishing another training school for the Church. Here he succeeded in organizing a school of great usefulness and impressed himself in an enduring and beneficent manner upon the community and the students committed to his care. Thus while only about ten of his forty-two years of service were spent in the pastorate, he always had a longing for that kind of work, and but for what he conceived to be an imperative call of duty he would have preferred at any time to have exchanged the school room for the pulpit. As a teacher he had the loftiest ideals, and constantly endeavored both by precept and example

to bring his students up to these high standards. He was scrupulously neat in his appearance, chaste and pure in his conversation, honorable and upright in all dealings with his fellow-men, a true Israelite in whom there was no guile. His home life was beautiful and happy. His surviving widow thus speaks of him: "He was positive and firm when necessary, but very forbearing, always patient, loving, and true." Early in the present year his health began to fail, and he seemed to have a premonition that his life work was done. In April a large carbuncle appeared on his neck and baffled the untiring efforts and skill of the best physicians. For two months he was a great sufferer—often the pain was most excruciating; but as long as his mind was clear he was uncomplaining and submissive. More than once he said, "A day never passes without a reassurance from God that all is well with my soul." He was laid to rest in the cemetery at Waxahachie, the funeral service being conducted by his old Missouri friend and comrade, Rev. H. A. Bourland. He leaves behind him the savor of a good name. His children rise up and call him blessed. Hundreds of young men and women now in active life in Missouri and Tennessee acknowledge a large indebtedness to him, not alone for intellectual culture, but for inspiration and help in their spiritual life. A perfect gentleman, a wise counselor, a true friend, an efficient educator, a sincere Christian—we shall miss him from our annual convocations, but we shall meet him again.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown Station.....	760	31
Temple: First Church .....	512	2
Seventh Street.....	219	.....
Taylor Station.....	285	1
Belton Station.....	462	.....
Moody Station.....	457	2
Barlett.....	462	.....
Salado.....	490	1
Hutto.....	278	.....
Granger.....	409	1
Holland.....	280	1
Rogers.....	348	.....
Pendletonville.....	405	.....
Troy.....	600	4
Maxdale.....	263	1
	6,069	48

#### Waco District.

Waco: Austin Avenue.....	357	1
Fifth Street.....	725	1
Morrow Street.....	407	.....
Elm Street.....	315	1

## Waco District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc- l Pr's.
Hewitt.....	408	
Lorena.....	307	1
West.....	213	
Aquilla.....	328	2
Abbott.....	449	2
Peoria.....	304	1
Bosqueville.....	392	2
Mount Calm.....	224	
Mart.....	328	1
Axtell.....	211	
Whitney.....	145	
Morgan.....	343	
Penelope.....	289	
Hubbard City.....	250	1
	6,055	13

## Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	516	
Hillsboro Station.....	683	2
Ennis Station.....	508	2
Midlothian Station.....	267	1
Itasca.....	418	
Foreston.....	546	2
Boz.....	469	3
Italy.....	220	2
Grandview.....	232	3
Venus.....	530	
Ferris.....	339	
Bristol.....	368	1
Palmer.....	522	2
Lovelace.....	311	1
Alvarado.....	16	
Ovilla.....	658	2
Bardwell.....	317	
Milford.....	511	
	7,531	21

## Corsicana District.

Corsicana Station.....	913	
South Corsicana Station.....	268	1
Corsicana Circuit.....	447	
Kerens.....	262	
Rice.....	435	2
Alma.....	250	
Birdston and Eureka.....	247	1
Richland.....	160	2
Wortham.....	180	1
Mexia.....	354	
Groesbeck.....	173	2
Thornton.....	200	2
Cotton Gln.....	391	1
Horn Hill.....	260	
Armour.....	323	1
Barry.....	374	1
Blooming Grove.....	219	
Dresden.....	255	1
Frost.....	608	
Brandon.....	367	2
Dawson.....	488	2
Roane.....	277	2
	7,441	22

## Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth: First Church.....	760	1
Missouri Avenue.....	467	1
Mulkey Memorial.....	536	
Peach Street.....	217	
Polytechnic College.....	177	5
Glenwood.....	228	2
Trinity.....	127	2
North Fort Worth.....	170	1
Aze.....	182	
Smithfield.....	396	
Grapevine.....	462	1
Cresson.....	325	
Arlington.....	247	1
Mansfield.....	497	1
Joshua.....	365	2
Cleburne.....	851	1
Cuba.....	447	2
Bono.....	282	
Covington.....	277	1
Blum.....	234	1
Kennedale.....	353	2
	7,600	24

## Clarendon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- l Pr's.
Amarillo Station.....	358	
Claude Station.....	226	1
Canyon City.....	169	2
Hereford.....	250	2
Hereford Mission.....	64	1
Channing.....	67	
Dalhart.....	86	2
Stratford.....	141	2
Memphis.....	225	
Higgins.....	125	
Canadian.....	210	1
Catiline.....	217	2
Allenreed.....	156	1
Tulia.....	136	
Plainview.....	170	2
Lubbock.....	255	1
Emma.....	84	
Floydada.....	252	
Silverton.....	192	
Dumas.....	87	
Clarendon.....	312	8
	3,782	28

## Abilene District.

Abilene.....	492	2
Colorado.....	220	
Stamford.....	408	4
Anson.....	370	
Snyder.....	410	2
Baird.....	212	
Merkel.....	390	
Midland.....	192	1
Big Springs.....	217	2
Roby.....	369	
Buffalo Gap.....	395	1
Putnam.....	373	1
Haskell.....	198	
Sweetwater.....	236	2
Albany.....	177	
Haskell Mission.....	238	
Colorado Mission.....	270	1
Aspermont.....	211	3
Eula.....	264	2
Clairmont.....	135	
Truby.....	399	2
Eskota.....	216	2
Gail.....	160	1
Lynn and Terry.....	93	2
	6,645	28

## Weatherford District.

Weatherford: First Church.....	628	1
Couts Memorial.....	210	
Mission.....	412	1
Aledo.....	265	1
Springtown.....	350	
Peaster.....	333	2
Whitt.....	333	
Mineral Wells.....	327	4
Palo Pinto.....	233	
Millsap.....	274	2
Santo.....	304	2
Gordon.....	303	1
Ranger.....	334	1
Breckenridge.....	328	2
Crystal Falls.....	63	1
Throckmorton.....	182	1
Eliasville.....	213	1
Graham Station.....	224	2
Graham Circuit.....	180	1
Farmer.....	267	
	5,763	23

## Brownwood District.

Brownwood Station.....	578	3
Coleman Station.....	294	1
Comanche Station.....	346	1
Sipe Springs.....	320	2
Rising Star.....	362	2
Proctor.....	521	2
Indian Creek.....	237	1
May.....	369	2
Cross Plains.....	389	4
Bangs.....	474	3

*Brownwood District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Santa Ana.....	382	2
Glen Cove.....	370	2
Ballinger.....	172	1
Winters.....	250	.....
Robert Lee.....	338	3
Blanket.....	272	6
Comanche Circuit.....	410	5
Gustine Mission.....	276	2
Wingate.....	232	1
	6,392	43

*Dublin District.*

Dublin Station.....	268	.....
Green's Creek.....	577	9
Cisco.....	329	.....
Stephensville.....	300	2
Granbury.....	296	.....
Bluff Dale.....	410	1
Eastland.....	375	1
Carlton.....	371	.....
Iredell.....	368	1
Hico.....	258	2
De Leon.....	184	2
Morgan Mill.....	395	4
Carbon and Gorman.....	305	3
Glen Rose.....	209	1
Duffau.....	470	3
Huckabay.....	393	2
Desdemonia.....	355	3
Carbon Mission.....	229	2
Cisco Mission.....	289	2
	6,391	38

*Vernon District.*

Vernon Station.....	472	.....
Vernon Mission.....	172	1
Qnanah.....	238	.....
Seymour.....	291	.....
Chillicothe.....	235	4
Crowell.....	302	1
Munday.....	301	1
Matador.....	235	2
Wellington.....	326	2
Childress Station.....	230	1
Childress Circuit.....	282	1
Benjamin.....	170	.....
Spring Creek.....	89	.....
Faducan.....	173	.....
	3,576	13

*Gatesville District.*

Gatesville Station.....	279	1
Meridian Station.....	206	2
McGregor Station.....	315	.....
Killeen.....	524	3
Jonesboro.....	390	3
Hamilton.....	310	.....
Harmony.....	380	2
Coryell City.....	208	1
Valley Mills.....	243	2
Crawford.....	264	1
Oglesby.....	266	.....
Bee House.....	319	1
Evant.....	260	.....
Brookhaven.....	300	.....
Gatesville Mission.....	316	2
China Springs.....	247	.....
	4,767	18

*Recapitulation.*

Georgetown District.....	5,969	48
Waco District.....	6,055	13
Waxahachie District.....	7,531	21
Corsicana District.....	7,441	22
Fort Worth District.....	7,600	24
Clarendon District.....	3,782	28
Abilene District.....	6,645	28
Weatherford District.....	5,763	23
Brownwood District.....	6,392	43

*Recapitulation (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dublin District.....	6,391	38
Vernon District.....	3,576	13
Gatesville District.....	4,767	18
Total this year.....	71,912	319
Total last year.....	69,956	318
Increase.....	1,956	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,574.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,724.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 244.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 8,582.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 532.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,431.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 43,474.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$9,355.03. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,475.31; Domestic Missions, \$11,645.68. Total, \$24,120.99.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,173.52.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$553.72.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,796.71; preachers in charge, \$138,487.34.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,438.31.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 802; houses of worship, 482.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$967,579; indebtedness, \$26,529.54.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 227; parsonages, 206.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$196,733; indebtedness, \$6,337.51.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 12; district parsonages, 11.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,300; indebtedness, \$4,236.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have

been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$736.10.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$289,450; premiums paid, \$2,261.05; losses sustained, \$187; collections on losses, \$127.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value, \$200,000; endowment, \$3,136.50; professors, 22; pupils, 417. Polytechnic College: Value, \$50,000; professors, 13; pupils, 220. Clarendon College: Value, \$18,000; professors, 9; pupils, 263. Weatherford College: Value, \$30,000; professors, 8. Blooming Grove Training School: Value, \$12,000; professors, 6; pupils, 115. Granbury College: Value, \$17,000. Waco District School: Professors, 6; pupils, 136.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mineral Wells.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

*J. S. Chapman, P. E.*

Georgetown Station, W. L. Nelms; John F. Neal, J. D. Crockett, Sups.

North Georgetown Circuit, S. C. Vaughan. Hutto, R. A. Walker.

Taylor Station, J. W. Story.

Taylor Bohemian Mission, Alex C. F. Schmidt.

Granger, A. L. Moore.

Bartlett, W. C. Hilburn.

Salado, J. M. Armstrong.

Holland, C. S. Cameron.

Belton, C. W. Daniel.

Temple: First Church, C. R. Wright.

Seventh Street, Thomas S. Barcus.

Pendletonville, D. C. Ellis.

Troy, W. H. Crawford.

Moody, J. T. Griswold.

Florence, C. W. Macune.

Rodgers, C. E. Gallagher.

Professor in Southwestern University, R. B. McSwain.

#### WACO DISTRICT.

*B. R. Bolton, P. E.*

Waco: Austin Avenue, John R. Nelson.

South Fifth Street, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Morrow Street, John R. Morris.

Elm Street, S. A. Barnes.

Bosqueville, R. F. Dunn.

Mount Calm, G. J. Irvin.

Mart, A. E. Carraway.

Axtell, to be supplied by Marvin Bowden.

Whitney, J. H. Braswell.

Morgan and Walnut, N. M. McLaughlin.

Hewitt, W. N. Curry.

Lorena, J. W. Fort.

West, J. A. Ruffner.

Aquilla, R. V. Gallaway.

Abbott, W. A. Gilleland.

Peoria, Mac M. Smith.

Penelope, to be supplied by H. E. Grimes.

Hubbard City, C. B. Meador.

Texas Methodist Orphanage, W. H. Vaughan, Manager; G. S. Slover, Assistant Manager.

Teacher in Waco Douglass-Shuller School, S. E. Burkhead.

#### CORSICANA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Barcus, P. E.*

Corsicana: First Church, J. S. Barcus.

South Side, J. B. Berry.

North Corsicana Circuit, to be supplied.

Pleasant Grove Circuit, L. A. Reavis.

Kerens, J. C. Mimms.

Rice, W. P. Garvin.

Alma, to be supplied by W. Vinsant.

Barry, J. C. Carpenter.

Blooming Grove Station, R. B. Evans.

Blooming Grove Circuit, S. P. Nevill.

Frost, Irvin F. Harris.

Brandon, J. M. Wynne.

Dawson, J. H. Walker.

Richland, Samuel L. Culwell.

Wortham, A. T. Culbertson.

Mexia, T. S. Armstrong.

Cotton Gin, Frank Hughen.

Groesbeck, W. W. Moss.

Thornton, F. M. Winburne.

Horn Hill, R. E. L. Stutts.

Armour, R. H. Heizer.

University Training School, E. T. Harrison, President.

#### WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*O. F. Sensabaugh, P. E.*

Waxahachie Station, J. G. Putman.

Forreston, C. B. Smith.

Italy, O. P. Kiker.

Milford, C. W. Hearon.

Hillsboro, Jerome Duncan.

Lovelace, E. R. Patterson.

Itasca, C. L. Browning.

Grandview, George F. Campbell.

Alvarado, Robert E. Goodrich.

Venus, R. J. Tooley.

Midlothian, M. K. Little.

Maypearl, C. A. Clark.

Ovilla, W. H. Harris.

Ferris, R. B. Bonner.

Palmer and Boyce, I. E. Hightower.

Ennis, T. J. Duncan.

Bardwell, R. W. Nation.

Bristol, M. S. Leveridge.

Agent Texas Christian Advocate, G. W. Owens.

Conference Secretary of Missions, H. Bishop.

Secretary of Education, Jerome Duncan.

#### FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

*James Campbell, P. E.*

Fort Worth: First Church, Alonzo Monk.

Missouri Avenue, W. H. Howard.

Mulkey Memorial, J. A. Whitehurst.

Peach Street, N. B. Read.

Polytechnic College Station, E. P. Williams, I. Z. T. Morris.

Glenwood, J. D. Young.

Trinity, S. Richardson.

North Fort Worth, J. J. Creed.  
Riverside Mission, to be supplied by W. C. Smith.

Azle, H. P. Shrader.  
Smithfield, E. J. Maxwell.  
Grapevine, M. M. Morphis.  
Cresson, J. P. Calloway.  
Arlington, W. J. Lee.  
Mansfield, E. R. Barcus.  
Joshua, J. P. Mussett; J. W. Dickinson, Sup.  
Cleburne Station, C. E. Brown.  
Cleburne Chapel, A. D. Porter.  
Grandview Circuit, W. K. Rucker.  
Bono, D. C. Stark.  
Covington, W. T. Gray.  
Blum, A. D. Livingston.  
Kennedale, G. F. Winfield.  
Polytechnic College, H. A. Boaz, President; R. C. Armstrong, Agent.

#### WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*E. F. Boone, P. E.*

Weatherford: First Church, J. W. Rowlett.  
Couts Memorial, J. R. B. Hall.  
Mission, A. P. Smith.  
Aledo Circuit, J. S. Huckabee.  
Springtown Circuit, H. B. Owens.  
Peaster Circuit, J. L. White.  
Whitt and Bethesda, L. B. Tooley.  
Mineral Wells Station, C. V. Oswalt.  
Millsap Circuit, J. O. Gore.  
Santo Mission, L. G. Rogers.  
Gordon and Strawn, J. F. Tyson.  
Ranger Circuit, B. R. Wagner.  
Breckenridge Circuit, J. L. Hollers.  
Crystal Falls Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Slatten.  
Throckmorton Mission, G. C. Summers.  
Eliasville Mission, J. M. McCarter.  
Graham Station, E. V. Cox.  
Graham Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Shearer.  
Farmer Circuit, G. D. Wilson.  
Palo Pinto Circuit, to be supplied by F. M. Neal.  
Student at Southwestern University, J. P. Patterson.

#### GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*S. W. Turner, P. E.*

Gatesville Station, E. Hightower.  
Gatesville Mission, J. W. Montgomery.  
Oglesby, W. E. Caperton.  
McGregor, S. J. Rucker.  
Crawford, T. B. Hilburn.  
Valley Mills and Clifton, J. S. Tunnell.  
Meridian, B. A. Snoddy.  
Jonesboro, W. P. Edwards.  
Hamilton, S. P. Brown.  
Evant, O. C. Swinney.  
Killeen and Nolanville, J. D. Hendrickson.  
Coperas Cove, A. P. Lipscomb.  
Turnersville, C. H. Smith.  
China Springs, B. A. Evans.  
Brookhaven, T. M. Dalton.

#### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*E. A. Bailey, P. E.*

Dublin, J. H. Wiseman.  
Green's Creek, K. S. Van Zandt.  
Stephenville, W. H. Terry.  
Huckabay, M. C. Dickson.  
Morgan Mill, J. M. Owen.  
Bluff Dale, M. A. Turner.  
Iredell and Fairy, to be supplied.  
Granbury, W. B. Wilson.  
Glenrose, A. W. Hall.  
Duffau, R. A. Clements.  
Hico, H. M. Long.  
Carlton, J. H. Watts.  
De Leon, W. M. Lane.  
Carbon and Gorman, J. E. Walker.  
Carbon Mission, Thomas Hanks.  
Cisco Station, S. J. Vaughan.  
Cisco Mission, R. B. Vaughan.  
Eastland, C. E. Statham.  
Desdemonia, T. W. Ellis.  
Clairette, to be supplied by T. J. Hammett.

#### BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

*W. H. Matthews, P. E.*

✓ Brownwood Station, W. B. Andrews.  
✓ May, J. J. Canafax.  
✓ Indian Creek, C. G. Shutt.  
Cross Plains, J. C. Carter.  
Bangs, W. J. Lemons.  
Santa Anna, M. H. Major.  
Coleman Station, W. J. Hearon.  
Coleman Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Pearson.  
Glen Cove, L. A. Clark.  
Ballinger, G. W. White.  
Winters, F. M. Jackson.  
Robert Lee, W. K. Simpson.  
Blankett, R. B. Young.  
Comanche, C. M. Shuffler.  
Comanche Circuit, G. W. Kincheloe.  
Gustine, E. T. Bates.  
Wingate, A. E. Turney.  
Rising Star, D. A. McGuire.  
Sipe Springs, J. M. Baker.  
Proctor, to be supplied by J. W. Bowden.

#### ABILENE DISTRICT.

*E. A. Smith, P. E.*

Abilene, J. R. Henson.  
Buffalo Gap, E. L. Sisk.  
Merkel and Caps, C. A. Evans.  
Merkel Circuit, A. C. Bell.  
Sweetwater and Roscoe, W. A. Manley.  
Sweetwater Mission, L. B. Sawyers.  
Colorado Station, C. S. Field.  
Colorado Mission, to be supplied by J. C. Moore.  
Big Springs, C. W. Irvin.  
Midland, L. A. Webb.  
Clairemont Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Trice.  
Roby, M. H. Hudson.  
Haskell Station, J. H. Chambliss.  
Haskell Mission, G. A. Nance.  
Stamford, J. A. Biggs.  
Anson, Z. V. Pirtle.  
Truby, C. H. Ledger.  
Albany and Moran, R. S. Heizer.



Lynn and Terry, A. B. Roberts.  
 Gail, George H. McAnally.  
 Snyder and Dunn, C. D. West.  
 Aspermont, J. E. Blaylock.  
 Putnam, I. L. Mims.  
 Baird, J. D. Odom.  
 Clyde, to be supplied by C. W. Young.  
 Spring Creek, to be supplied by T. N. Lowrey.

## VERNON DISTRICT.

J. G. Miller, P. E.

Vernon Station, J. H. Stewart. ✓  
 Vernon Circuit, J. A. Travis.  
 Quanah, C. N. N. Ferguson.  
 Chillicothe, L. W. Carleton.  
 Crowell, M. L. Moody.  
 Seymour Station, W. R. Thornton.  
 Seymour Circuit, M. W. Clark.  
 Munday, E. R. Wallace.  
 Matador, J. T. Hicks.  
 Wellington Station, J. B. Curry.  
 Wellington Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Overstreet.  
 Childress, J. T. Bloodworth.  
 Childress Circuit, G. W. Harris.  
 Paducah, R. L. Jamison.  
 Spring Creek, L. E. Riddle.

## CLARENDON DISTRICT.

J. M. Sherman, P. E.

Clarendon Station, G. S. Hardy.  
 Claude, M. E. Hawkins.

Canadian, M. W. Rogers.  
 Catiline, W. L. Harris.  
 Higgins, J. B. Wood.  
 Amarillo, B. W. Dodson. ✓  
 Channing, W. W. Kiser.  
 Dalhart, C. E. Lindsey.  
 Stratford, W. B. McKeown.  
 Silverton, Walter Griffith.  
 Plainview, S. E. Houck.  
 Lubbock, S. B. Sawyers.  
 Floydada, T. W. Sharp.  
 Memphis, B. Hardy.  
 Dickens City, to be supplied by J. A. Laney.  
 Canyon, J. E. Stephens.  
 Hereford Station, C. L. Cartwright.  
 Hereford Mission, to be supplied by T. F. Robeson.  
 Tulia, A. W. Waddill.  
 Alanreed, W. H. Williams.  
 Dumas, James W. Hunt.  
 Hale Center, J. W. Childress.

*Transferred.*—S. H. Werlein, to the West Texas Conference; Samuel P. Wright, to the Los Angeles Conference; R. C. Alexander, to the Montana Conference; J. M. Carter, to the Western Virginia Conference; A. O. Evans, to the Little Rock Conference; E. W. Solomon, to the Texas Conference; J. W. Kizziar, to the Indian Mission Conference; H. A. Bourland to the North Texas Conference.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., NOVEMBER 11-17, 1903.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Henry W. Davis, Kenneth M. Mears, Walter G. Parker, Thomas R. Reeves. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles H. Fielding, Henry C. Pfeiffer, William E. Edwards, Jr., Boyd E. Hudson, Walter A. Jeffreys, John C. Granbery, Jr., Virginius R. Turner, John W. Eure, John F. Cuthriell, E. K. Odell, John W. Fizer, James A. Thomas, Joseph M. Rowland; the last three in class of first year. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? W. B. Anderson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? S. Otto Wright, John E. McCartney, Hugh J. Paylor, Eugene H. Powell, George T. Forrester, Leroy W. Guyer, Norman R. Smith, Henry C. Gregory, John J. Bradford, Thomas J. C. Heath, Joseph E. Hearn, J. Franklin Carey. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John C. Rosser. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Gilby C. Kelly, from the Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Adam Clarke Bledsoe, John W. Eggleston, Jr., George T. Kesler, James A. Winn, John W. Gee, George W. M. Taylor, Lloyd C. Moore, William L. Jones, Thomas S. Leitch, Henry W. Dunkley, S. Otto Wright, J. Edward Brooks, Ernest L. Peerman, Norman A. Page, Harry Lee Weston, Jesse K. Holman, James Thomas Green, Thomas W. Ogden, Ro P. Lumpkin, Frank Burruss, John C. Harry, James F. Oyler, Jesse B. Lavinder; the last twelve in class of the third year. 25.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hugh J. Paylor, George

T. Forrester, Norman R. Smith, Joseph E. Hearn, J. Franklin Carey, S. Otto Wright. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Hugh J. Paylor, George T. Forrester, Norman R. Smith, Joseph E. Hearn, J. Franklin Carey, S. Otto Wright. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lee G. Crutchfield, Walter A. Jeffreys, Charles T. Thrift, Virginius R. Turner, Charles H. Fielding, John F. Cuthriell, Boyd E. Hudson. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lee G. Crutchfield, Walter A. Jeffreys, Virginius R. Turner, Charles H. Fielding, John F. Cuthriell, Boyd E. Hudson. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Lillaston, Jr., Hampden H. Smith, John T. Sewell, Louis C. Shearer. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John W. Smith, Jr., Hampden H. Smith, John T. Sewell, Louis C. Shearer. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, John Q. Rhodes, Edward L. Pell, John M. Burton, E. J. Potts. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas J. Bayton, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, John W. Crider, Robert N. Crooks, Alex M. Hall, Richard G. James, William P. Jordan, William A. Laughon, Thomas H. Early, Columbus S. Wamsley, J. Carson Watson, John P. Woodward, John R. Gill, Charles W. Cain, Luther T. Hitt, Francis M. Edwards, E. P. Parham, W. H. Gregory, N. H. Robertson, Joseph A. Proctor, Charles H. Boggs, R. H. Younger, Thomas J. Wray, W. B. Moore, James E. McSparran, William E. Allen, Benjamin F. Smith, Oscar Littleton. 29.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Herbert T. Bacon, John B. Dey, William E. Edwards, James E. Gates, John T. Moore. 5.

HERBERT TYREE BACON.—A pair of crutches leaning against the pew; a hand, feeble from ill health, resting upon them; a pale face, marked with lines of care, yet lightened with a great peace—these were for thirty-six years a familiar sight on the floor of the Virginia Conference. They will greet our eyes no more, for brother Herbert T. Bacon has taken his place in the blood-washed throng on high. Herbert Tyree Bacon was born in Nottoway county, Va., December 4, 1827, and died at his home, in Clarksville, Va., January 27, 1903. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." It is meet

that we magnify the grace of God as exhibited in this life. It was no ordinary one. Had a man of strong physique, even, done the work of this man of God, the record were not one to be ashamed of. But that a man of feeble frame, the victim of an early accident, should have lived this life and done this work is one more victory of mind and soul over matter and of the saving grace of God over them both. Doubtless there was some of the iron of the old colonial hero in his blood, but there was yet more of the power of divine grace. Had one of the heroes of Thermopylæ been conquered by Christ, we may well imagine what deeds he would have done. Yet could even such a one have borne pain more bravely, or have conquered the shrinking flesh more completely, than the spirit that dwelt in this feeble frame? He came of good stock. His father, a lawyer, James E. P. Bacon, Esq., and his mother, Martha Thweatt Gregory, were of good lineage. His grandfather, Colonel Tyree Glenn Bacon, was a soldier of the war of 1812, and brother Bacon often wrote over the pen-name of "Tyree Glenn," thus indicating a respect for sturdy forbears, as far as possible from petty pride. His mother having died while he was yet an infant, young Bacon was adopted by his paternal grandmother, and was brought up under Presbyterian influences. To the end of his life he kept in his heart a warm spot for the people of that robust creed. He early manifested a fondness for the pen, and while yet a boy wrote articles that were accepted by the press. He had good training, learned Latin well, and developed literary taste. The story of his spiritual life is remarkable. For years he rebelled against his conscience and lived for the world, while his soul confessed the claims of God. Not until August, 1857, when he was thirty years of age, did he make the great surrender. The place of his spiritual nativity was old Centenary Church, near Chase City, Va. Once made, however, the surrender was final. To the end of life he never wavered. In 1866, at Danville, Va., he joined the traveling ministry, and from that time wrought faithfully, until, in 1887, he found himself no longer able to do the work of an effective man. Just at this time, so full of trial to every itinerant, there came to him, unsolicited, and as if by the gracious order of Providence, the offer of a place on the staff of our Sunday-school periodicals at Nashville. This was the sort of thing he loved, to be brought into weekly contact with half a million of the little ones. What a holy joy must have been his to feel that, far from being laid aside as useless, he was now to do the best and widest work of his life. What single Conference ever

had two such men as H. T. Bacon and John B. Laurens—men winning victories on crutches and sick beds? August 1, 1871, the date, no doubt, meant by him to be significant, the anniversary of his espousal to Christ, he was happily married to Miss Jennie Scott, of Clarksville, Va., who survives him, after cheering his pathway for thirty years. He needed a tender and sympathetic soul, and God provided. For several years his increasing feebleness was noticeable, yet the end came at last unexpectedly. In the latter part of January he was taken with pleurisy, and ere long it was plain that the Master would call him to his eternal rest. He met the call with no sign of fear. He was ready. On the 27th of the month he passed peacefully to his reward. His body sleeps in the cemetery at Clarksville; his soul is with the saints. On his deathbed he received a letter, inclosing a gift and a request for prayer, from one whose pastor he had been thirty years before. The incident is typical of his life and work. Old and young, rich and poor, felt the touch of his gentle hand. His work abides, and his reward is eternal. The world is better for his having lived in it; the Church is richer for having possessed him. He was not the property of Methodism alone. Papers of other denominations spoke words of love at his death. A valuable set of books, much prized by him, was the gift of a Presbyterian publication to which he was a frequent and welcome contributor. His character was the product of Christianity and the property of all Christians.

JOHN BONNEY DEY was born in Princess Anne county, Virginia, in 1825. His parents were John H. and Frances A. Dey. His school opportunities were limited in his early years, and he never had the advantages of a regular collegiate education. Later on in life, after he had entered the ministry, he attended lectures at William and Mary College, and also at the University of Virginia; but he was largely what is called a self-made man. He entered the ministry at the age of twenty-two, in 1847, and was an active preacher for forty-two years, and a member of the Conference for over fifty-five years. The following charges are among those he served: Williamsburg, Cumberland Street—Norfolk, Charlottesville, Bedford City, Boydton, Murfreesboro, Norfolk Circuit, East Norfolk, Greenville, and Ashland. He was agent of the Virginia Tract Society during the war, and did efficient work in that capacity. He was presiding elder of the Eastern Shore District from 1871 to 1875. He took the superannuated relation in the year 1888. Being without the guidance of teachers and professors,

brother Dey learned early in life to do his own thinking. He had talents far above the average, and was from his youth a close student and an extensive reader. He believed that it was his imperative duty to inform himself in every possible way, holding that only those who are trained can properly teach, either in pulpit or college; therefore, every dime he could spare he devoted to the purchase of good and substantial books. He did not try to accumulate any property except books, and in his lifetime he collected a very fine and select library, perhaps as large as any private library in the Conference. The library was his only possession when he died. He was an honest and untiring seeker after truth, and, as a natural consequence, he had scant respect for mere dogmatism. He placed every doctrine of the Church under the closest scrutiny, and, while his conclusions did not always agree with those of other preachers of his denomination, he was truly as devoted a champion of truth and righteousness, as he understood the meaning of those words, as any churchman or radical. He was a high-strung and nervous man, a man in whose brain and heart throbbed and flowed tumultuously the life current of thought and feeling. Although it did not outwardly so appear, yet he lived almost continually at the white heat of mental restlessness and effort. Holding an opinion or belief to-day, he would not hesitate to discard or modify it to-morrow, if there was new evidence sufficiently strong to warrant the change. He did not see how any man could do otherwise, if he was to be true to himself, his fellow-men, and his God. For this reason he was sometimes accused of inconsistency by the thoughtless and unfriendly. Consistency, when rightly understood, is indeed a beautiful and necessary trait of character; but, in order to be really consistent, it is sometimes necessary to be apparently very inconsistent—inconsistent according to the popular but erroneous idea of the meaning of that word. Consistency often means nothing but stupidity, hypocrisy, and stubbornness. To believe the same things in the same way through a long life is often to admit the fact that the mind has become fossilized, and that the man has no desire for growth. True consistency is to make it a rule of life to order one's beliefs and acts in harmony with the best possible information we can obtain. It is to honestly and faithfully follow the latest and best vision of truth which God has given us. It often happens, no doubt, that a man forms incorrect judgments; that he accepts as trustworthy evidence that which turns out to be false; that he finds out later in life that the course that he has followed

in all honesty of soul is not the course he would have taken, had he known things which he afterwards discovered; but a true man is obliged to follow his convictions of duty as he sees it, although his conclusions may be radically different from those of his brethren about him. No man among us ever tried more faithfully and perseveringly to find out the truth than did John B. Dey. He tried to be honest with himself and with others. If he made mistakes, they were honest mistakes. He arrived at some conclusions which many of the preachers of the Conference would not agree with, and concerning which they thought he was mistaken; but all who knew him well recognized the fact that he had no purpose in his heart but to discover the truth. Brother Dey had a kind and generous heart. He was a friend to the poor, the ignorant, and the distressed, giving liberally of his scanty means to those objects that in his opinion were the most deserving. But, while charitable in his disposition, and while he honored the numblest man who made righteousness his guide in life, he had an intense hatred of authority without goodness, and position and rank without kindness and fidelity. He held in supreme contempt all lying, chicanery, trickery, wire-pulling for place—indeed, deception in every form, whether in thought, life, or in outward conduct; and he never failed to hurl against them the sharpest and bitterest anathemas. He was outspoken in his beliefs and likes, perhaps too much so. He thereby made strong friends, and sometimes he thought he made strong and pronounced enemies; and those who did not know him well frequently misjudged his spirit. He tried to be honest in his judgments of his fellow-men, but sometimes misunderstood them, and sometimes misplaced his confidence. He was very fond of children, and joined with them in their sports with such genuineness that he won a warm place in their hearts. As a preacher he was far above the average. His sermons were clear and thoughtful, and the thought was expressed in choice, oftentimes classical, language. His extensive reading had acquainted him with the best thought of the centuries. His vocabulary was that of the masterpieces of the English tongue. He did not like to preach without careful preparation, and he wrote out the most of his sermons, going over them until he was satisfied that he had used the best language he could find to express his ideas. All classes of people enjoyed his preaching. He was too well educated to fill his sermons with high-sounding and bombastic phrases, or to lug in unnecessary evidences of his learning. He used the simplest and purest English that he could

find, so that the humblest and most illiterate could understand his sermons. Although he was a very attractive and popular preacher, yet he was never sensational. His sermons dealt with the great truths of the Christian life. He always had a definite theme before him, and the entire sermon was a symmetrical and well-balanced discussion of that theme. He used fresh and apt illustrations, and when he said all that he had to say, he stopped preaching. He never rambled about in preaching, and his sermons were usually short. These qualities made him a popular and helpful preacher, and large congregations waited on his ministry. He looked carefully after the interests of the work committed to him by the Church, and was interested in every movement that had for its aim the development of the people committed to his care. The fruit of his labors could never have been estimated by the methods of the present-day evangelist. He was not what would be called a revival preacher, in the strict sense of that term. He was an edifying preacher, and not only were men brought to repentance, but they were developed into strong and thoughtful Christians by his clear and forcible statement of the truth. He had fruit to his ministry at all his charges. At some charges he was very successful, having in one case over ninety additions on profession of faith. After he took the superannuated relation in 1888, he lived for a year or two in Ashland; but since the year 1890 he lived with his son, Rev. Bascom Dey. For a number of years he preached as occasion demanded and his health permitted, but for the last few years of his life he rarely preached. Ordinarily he seemed to be in excellent health for a man of his age, but he was occasionally taken with spells of unconsciousness which lasted sometimes for several hours. As soon as they passed off, however, he seemed to be as well as usual. His mind was clear up to the day of his death. He died suddenly, almost without any premonition that the end was near, but he was not afraid to die, nor did the future hold any terrors for him. He died on the 17th of February, 1903, at the parsonage of the Lunenburg Circuit, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. While stationed at Williamsburg, Va., he married Miss Jane Elizabeth Lawson, a resident of that city. As a result of this marriage, four children were born. His wife died about two years ago, and all of the children have died except one, Rev. Bascom Dey, now an honored and useful member of the Virginia Conference.

WILLIAM EMORY EDWARDS was the second son of Rev. John Ellis Edwards, D.D., and his wife Elizabeth A., daughter of



Colonel John Clark, of Prince Edward county, Virginia. At his grandfather's house, about ten miles from the town of Farmville, William was born June 10, 1842. His father was then a member of the North Carolina Conference, in which he continued several years longer before transferring to Virginia; a part of William's childhood was, therefore, spent in North Carolina, but all his schooling was obtained in the cities of Virginia, where his father occupied the pulpits of our most prominent churches. A delicate child, an early victim of dyspepsia, his studies were pursued amid interruptions from this cause, but with the native taste for learning and aptitude in study which distinguished him from tender years. Having received a good preparation for college, he was placed at Randolph-Macon, and successfully completed the course of instruction, graduating with the degree of A.M., in the summer of 1862, at the old college near Boydton, Va., under the presidency of Dr. William A. Smith. His *Alma Mater* conferred upon him in after years the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity; and he served on its Board of Trustees for a number of years. He had been licensed to preach and recommended for admission on trial into the traveling connection on the termination of his college life; and at the Conference of 1862, held in Petersburg, Va., was duly received. The Civil War had begun in April, 1861, and that terrible conflict was in mid career. A nominal appointment was given to him, and ere long he was made a chaplain in the Confederate Army and stationed at Drewry's Bluff, where he remained until the end of the war, taking his first lessons in preaching the gospel in such grim surroundings; tasting with the warriors of that post the privations and sorrows of such a time. When peace came, in the spring of 1865, after a brief breathing spell, our people endeavored to rehabilitate their dismantled shrines in the towns on the seaside where the Federal Army had been in occupation for several years. William Edwards was called to be a shepherd for the scattered flock at the old Dinwiddie Street congregation in Portsmouth. The house had been burned and the membership dispersed—many of them dead on fields of battle. It was an early prophecy of future usefulness that he was equal to the situation; rebuilt the church, rallied the disheartened membership, organized the machinery for service, and left the station in good plight to receive a pastor at the ensuing Conference. Here some of his best work was afterwards to be done; and in the history of this station, in which Robert Williams formed the first society of Methodists in Virginia, the name of William E. Ed-

wards will be high on the roll of effective ministrations. With the Conference year 1865-6, when he was stationed in Manchester, Va., his career of thirty-three years steady work in stations begins, knowing only the interruption of the term of one year as presiding elder of the Norfolk District (1891-2); ending in the election to the college professorship in 1899, where death found him. The places served after Manchester were Charlottesville (two terms of two years), Farmville, Centenary, Lynchburg; Granby Street, Norfolk; Court Street, Lynchburg; Centenary, Richmond; Monumental, Portsmouth (two terms of four years); Main Street, Danville; Washington Street, Petersburg. To have filled such a role successfully demanded no ordinary preaching ability. At an early date he attained an excellent style, both of matter and delivery. He wrote largely, but always spoke without manuscript. Perspicuous, chaste, inclining to ornateness, often highly beautiful, the dress of his discourse was worthy of his treatment of the subject, which was logical, accurate, thorough, and fresh. His delivery was easy and natural, beginning with rather a low tone of voice and rising to climaxes of higher pitch and intensity of utterance. His speech was sometimes too rapid for perfect distinctness and the greatest effect; but in his best moods he was oratorical in a high degree and mingled power and pathos with persuasiveness and attractiveness. Modeled after his distinguished father's pulpit oratory, William Edwards's sermons were quite original; and if in any particular they fell short of so great an example, as well they might have done in many respects, they improved on the copy set, in some notable instances; for example, in less diffuseness and the avoidance of repetition. In person and temperament he greatly resembled his father; many traits of character and disposition and personal characteristics were inherited. He had a less mercurial cast of nature and somewhat less of vividness and vivacity of expression. Like his father, he had strong attachments for friends; was hospitable, genial, and cordial; and enjoyed home and fireside companionships. Fond of reading and study, he was not solitary in his taste nor cold and unsympathetic in disposition. He was a good and faithful pastor, and especially so in seasons of distress and sorrow. His ministry was fruitful, both in the edification of saints and the conversion of sinners, of whom great numbers were brought to Christ by the gospel he preached. Especially was this the case in the city of Portsmouth, where great "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord" rewarded his prayers and labors. He was



sought after for lectures, addresses at college commencements, and such like public occasions, and in such deliverances made creditable performance; but, as should be the case, was at his best in the sacred desk. He took part freely in the debates of the Conference, and made effective speeches on various important occasions. Besides serving on committees of prominence, notably in connection with the Board of Missions, he was elected delegate to the General Conferences of 1894 and 1898, in which he served with distinction. He was a good writer, and besides many fugitive articles for our periodicals, wrote a story, "John Newsom," a very respectable novel of the moral and religious order, which was issued from the Southern Methodist Publishing House about the same time with his father's "Log Meeting-house." He had a poetical gift of no mean order, and gave himself occasionally to verse, as much for recreation and diversion as for any purpose more serious. His one year in the presiding eldership was successful, and caused many of the preachers, and the country congregations especially, to regret that his term was so brief. This office, however, was distasteful to him, and was bestowed against his desire. Not so the assignment of duty which was his last. He was particularly fond of ethical studies. He had read much and written occasional contributions of a high order along this line of investigation. He was an engaging teacher, and gained the love and trust of his students. Following men of such marked ability in the Randolph-Macon chair, he put all the strength he had left physically and all the devotion of a high and pure spirit into his work. But he was disabled at a date early enough to ruin his hopes of great success and of a record by which he could be fairly judged. He clung to his work with a touching tenacity, and reluctantly let it fall from a nerveless hand paralyzed by fatal disease. Ofttimes he tottered to his place when he should have been lying on his bed. In the year 1901 he attended Conference for a brief time. His appearance betokened serious disease, and shortly afterwards he underwent at Richmond a surgical operation in hope of relief, if not permanent cure. The result was, after a critical stage, temporary relief and prolongation of life. He resumed his labors and was buoyed up with the prospect of recovery. This was, however, not to be. Decline, slow but steady, came on, and at the Conference of 1902, at which he again appeared for a while and for the last meeting with his brethren, his look was that of death not far remote. In all this great trial of his faith and Christian patience and resignation to the Divine will, he had been upheld by grace and proved

"sufficient" unto the end. Naturally loath to lay down his loved employ; clinging tenderly to the loved ones of his home; praying earnestly for recovery, if it were God's will, but bowing without a murmur to the ordination of heaven; nursed tenderly and faithfully by his devoted wife, he at length, on the 5th day of March, 1903, heard the Master's call, and, with one last effort of affection, threw his arms about his wife's neck, and went home to "glory and to God." Dr. Edwards was twice married—first to a daughter of Rev. William Carter, M.D., long a prominent member of the North Carolina, and afterwards of the Virginia, Conference. By her he had two children, and had the misfortune to lose her after his appointment to Granby Street Station, Norfolk. Subsequently he there married his second wife, Miss Annie Watts, of Norfolk, who, with six children and her two step-children, survives him, and is left with the precious heritage of his good name and the high record of his noble Christian life. One of his sons, bearing the same name, entered the itinerancy at our last session, and in the third generation is worthily bearing the banner of ministerial service by the family of John E. Edwards for the Conference which grandfather and father served for a period of sixty-eight years. May a double portion of the Holy Spirit given to them rest upon him!

JAMES EDWARD GATES attained unto the distinction of honorable old age; for gray hairs are honorable when found in the ways of righteousness. He came to the grave in a full age, as a shock of corn cometh in his season. God satisfied him with long life, and showed him his salvation. His life was a beautiful illustration of the psalmist's declaration, that "those that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God; they shall bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing." And no wonder, for he himself has written, "The impress of my parents' piety, so constant and so regular in its flow, so humble, earnest, and pure, has been upon me through life; it is a controlling influence with me to-day—will, I doubt not, follow me to the grave." ("Sketches," 1890.) His parents, Benjamin and James Gates, dedicated him to God and his service in holy baptism. God recognized the covenant relations, and honored their faithfulness by enabling him to bring forth fruit with patience. His framework, by reason of strength and grace of God, enabled him to pass several days' journey beyond the eightieth milestone of life. In the last decade of his life—in which time he sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference—"the keepers of

his house began to tremble, and the strong man bowed himself, and the doors were shut in the street." Finally, when the limit had been reached, "the silver cord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken, the pitcher was broken at the fountain, the wheel broken at the cistern; then he went to his long home—then the dust returned to the earth as it was and the spirit to God who gave it." Brother Gates was a native of Chesterfield county, Va. In his boyhood days his parents moved to Petersburg, Va. In the spring of 1842, in that city, under the ministry of Rev. Anthony Dibrell, he was "born of God." He joined the Methodist Church at the first opportunity, and became a living member of the same. He was educated in Petersburg. He devoted many years of early manhood to teaching; first in Petersburg, then in Manchester, and lastly in Richmond, being there the successful principal of Lancaster Academy for thirteen years. His removal to Richmond brought him again in contact with Rev. H. B. Cowles—between whom and himself a strong attachment had grown up in Petersburg—the renewal of which relation contributed largely to his steady development in piety and constantly increasing usefulness in Church work. He began work here in Oregon Sunday school, and at once became its leading spirit. He soon became an exhorter, and in due time a local preacher, which event dates about 1854. His services were in demand, and he exercised his gifts and graces always to the advantage of the Church. He was the foremost spirit also in the Sidney work, which developed later into Park Place. He had the honor of laying still another foundation in Henrico county—called originally "Miller's Barn," afterwards Mount Zion. In 1860 Dr. Doggett, presiding elder of Richmond District, persuaded him to act as supply for Oregon church, which work he served creditably for seven consecutive years. Under his own signature—in the "Sketches" of 1890—he tells us that his domestic circumstances, which to this hour had hindered, became such in God's providence as to justify his applying for admission into the traveling connection. And so in 1871, equipped with riper knowledge and larger experience, he entered the Virginia Conference. He was "fully persuaded in his own mind" that it was God's will concerning him that henceforth he should devote himself exclusively to the work of the ministry. Brother Gates's work as a minister of Christ, nevertheless, dates from the time he first began to exhort Christians to fidelity and sinners to repentance. His work from its very incipency bears the impress of divinity. He was a man approved of God. Rev. E. M. Jordan writes: "In the

providence of God, during the closing years of the century, brother Gates and I were thrown together for four years, barring our summer separations. Being of the same craft and suffering like afflictions, like birds of broken pinion, we found so much in common, so much congenial, that our relations became exceedingly pleasant. Like retired warriors we found recreation sometimes in reviewing the past, and illuminating those special episodes in our ministerial careers where 'mercy and truth met together, and where righteousness and peace kissed each other.' We feared the Lord, and spoke often one to another; and thought on his name. In these reminiscential reviews there was always a third Person present, who made the moments sweet and rich in blessing while 'our hearts burned within us.' I will mention just one incident: It was in historic Richmond, when chaos reigned in 1865, the city had capitulated to Federal authority, brother Gates had been preaching occasionally to those in prison. He had a mind to continue. His friends not only thought the attempt useless, but feared for him insult, if not bodily peril. But he being in the habit of walking with God, walked with him there again. To the utter astonishment of all, he was well received—continued to preach—had the pleasure of seeing a great revival; the commanding officer of the penitentiary himself becoming a child of God. Brother Gates was fully persuaded that 'the Spirit of the Lord God was upon him—to proclaim liberty to the captives.' The very intonations of his trembling voice and the light in his eye, borrowed from another world, are in my possession to-day. To go down to the lowest strata of human wickedness and suffering, to rescue the perishing, was embodied in his commission." And so his work, antedating his connection with the Virginia Conference, demonstrated his divine call to the ministry of the Lord Jesus. From the very beginning of his active work to the time of his enforced retirement he made "full proof of his ministry." He was preëminently a Christian gentleman; a man of fine presence, well educated, an intelligent student, consecrated, capable, a wise counselor, a faithful and valued friend. He "studied to show himself approved of God," a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." And his path shone brighter and brighter unto the perfect day. He was a man of native refinement, possessed the nicest sensibilities, great self-control, beautiful cheerfulness, and to the very last without fear, innocent of a murmur. Twice he experienced in his later days, before he came to Ashland—two distinct shocks at different times—something akin

to paralysis, shocks which seemed preludes to death. He assured us that they excited in him no momentary fear even, since his future was secure, and his relations to God satisfactory. In the days of his retirement—days which are supposed to have their own peculiar trials—he kept in touch with the work of the Church; was interested in all that interests live and thoughtful men. We never saw a better illustration of one of Paul's declarations: "For though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." He read much, and never ceased to lay up in store. He fought the good fight of faith to a finish, and the transition from that which is temporal to that which is eternal was a simple step unattended with any sensational event. "He wrapped the drapery of his couch about him, and lay down to pleasant dreams." Brother Gates was God-poised—in him "patience had her perfect work." He was twice married: first, to Miss Frances R. Woodson, of Goochland county, Va., who died about 1865, leaving four children. He was married the second time to Miss Mattie Pryor Goodwin, of Nelson county, Va., January 6, 1876, who survives him. The one child of their marriage William Benjamin Gates, is an alumnus of Randolph-Macon College, having taken his A.M. degree in 1901. The union was surely of God. She was a helpmeet indeed. Their devotion to each other was surpassingly lovely. Among the many marked and appreciated blessings God conferred on his servant not one was relatively greater than the companion of his latter years. Her ministrations to him in the days of his infirmities were those of untiring devotion and incarnate unselfishness. On the 4th of May, 1903, in Charlottesville, Va., his spirit was released. He was buried in Oakwood Cemetery, the melancholy service being performed by the Revs. J. D. Hank and W. H. Edwards. We will now give place to our glorified brother, and let him, adopting the language of another, give us the parting word:

Life, we've been long together  
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;  
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear,  
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear.  
Then steal away, give little warning;  
Choose thine own time;  
Say not "Good-night," but in some brighter clime,  
Bid me "Good-morning."

JOHN T. MOORE.—The open tomb of a risen Lord is the keynote to the graveyard. Death is no longer a discord in the music of creation. The sob, the weed of mourning, the grave, all have become now notes in the universal harmony. We see our brother weigh anchor, drift down the stream, out upon the ocean of the un-

known. Upon the bulletin board of time is written, "John T. Moore died on the 5th of September, 1903." We look through the open tomb of Jesus. Yonder we see our brother enter the golden gate—the haven of rest. He has crossed the bar; he sees his Pilot face to face. The bulletin board of the skies announces, "The good ship J. T. Moore—Jesus Christ, Captain—rich cargo of faith, love, and good works—arrived." In the county of New Kent, on the 28th day of August, 1845, the vessel was launched. Up to the year 1864 this good ship John T. Moore flew the flag of the world and sailed with that great fleet bound for ports unknown. Early impressions, like shots from heaven, had been fired across her bows to "bring him to." In that year Jesus Christ with his flagship bore down upon him and boarded the vessel. The sword of the Spirit did its work. The struggle was sharp, decisive. Moore surrendered. The flag of the cross was run up. From that day to the day of his death John Moore was a transport in the carrying trade between the ports of the skies and the ports of the earth. The prayers bore up the raw material of the world's wants. The answers brought back cargoes of divine blessing. The vessel was frail in its material structure. John Moore not only wrestled with spiritual wickedness in high places; he wrestled with malaria, demons of debility and physical weakness. Our scientific teaching is still that of the "infant class." Had science revealed to us hygienic law as God has revealed moral law; had our age kept sanitary law as Moore kept spiritual law, that choice life might have been spared to us in the flesh. Like the great mass of his fellow-creatures, he was a victim offered upon the altars of that Moloch of all ages, "Ignorance of sanitary law." The machinery within the hull was superior. The engines of brain and heart were too strong for that body. Moore's brain was a machine shop fitted to do rare work—a manufactory prepared to turn out excellent fabric of thought. But the motive power of red arterial blood was wanting. The shuttles of reason did not fly swiftly—the loom of imagination worked on half time. The driving wheel of physical force turned slowly. The output of his life work was disappointing to those who knew his abilities, but could not sympathize with his physical infirmities. The late Professor Price, of Columbia University, said of his pure English: "Mr. Moore, you are a stylist." Had the electro-physical current pulsed more vigorously along his nerves, the carbon pencils of his faculties would have brilliantly glowed. For practical purposes of life the steady taper

is better than the zigzag lightning flash. Perhaps Moore's congregations found it so. The central jewel of man is character. Man has an intellect—possesses a body—but man is a soul. It was the pure, high life of Moore that made us cease to think of intellect, of physique, when with him. From the day we met him to the day of his ascension he was the Israelite without guile—the apostle of “sweetness and light”—a converted, sanctified Matthew Arnold. After his conversion he discovered that while the Captain, the Lord Jesus, controlled the vessel, there were mutinous spirits among the crew—evil feelings—stowaways in the hold of the ship. There were mutinyings, which only the Great Captain could put down. In his heart there came a great desire to get rid of these “uprisings” of what Mr. Wesley calls “inbred sin.” At a camp meeting at Mount Lake Park, some years ago, he sought and obtained the blessing of entire sanctification. We will not discuss terms. We might differ as to the arithmetic of blessings. John Moore sought and obtained a blessing. Said a prominent member of the Conference, when his views and teachings of sanctification were under discussion: “I differ from brother Moore as to the terminology of this question, but truth compels me to say I have known him upward of twenty-five years, and his character is without a flaw—his life is behind his profession.” Amen! From this time Moore's life was Enoch's life reproduced—lived again—until, like Enoch, he was not, for God took him. In his declining years the love and attention of his wife were twined about—almost *beautified*—the rude cross of her husband's affliction. It was while on his first charge (Gordonsville) he married her. A good wife is of the Lord. Moore found it so. She survives him. May the bread of tender care she cast upon the stormy sea of her husband's afflictions come back to her a thousand-fold! John Moore's life was a prophecy of his death. The stream had passed the cataracts of life—it neared the sea of the Infinite—it widened and deepened with love. A great calm, the peace of God, rested upon it. The waters of that great ocean that is all round the world came surging up and mingled with the earth stream. In his dying chamber one could hardly tell where earth ended—where heaven began. Especially did he love in these last days to testify to the great doctrine of sanctification. Oh, that his Conference, so dear to him, may upon the grave of our Fletcher step upward to higher things! Heaven has its epiphanies as well as earth. John Moore was a volume that would well bear translation into the language of the heavenlies. God always translates the best volumes of the

skies—Enoch, Elijah, John Moore—all the redeemed! These constitute the “text-books” of heaven. Stereotyped in the immortality of such as John Moore is the Bible angels read. What revelations of divine love as celestial beings look into these things! Our brother Moore's ascension was epiphany of God's love. Amen!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Richmond District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	611	.....
Trinity.....	549	.....
Union Station.....	1,024	1
Hasker Memorial.....	205	.....
St. James.....	334	.....
Denny Street.....	434	1
Fairmount Avenue.....	480	.....
Manchester: Central.....	528	.....
Fifth Street.....	393	1
West End Memorial.....	275	1
Asbury.....	153	.....
Henrico.....	261	1
Charles City.....	140	1
New Kent.....	346	.....
West New Kent.....	148	.....
Seven Pines.....	179	1
West Point.....	124	.....
Williamsburg.....	185	.....
York.....	394	2
East York.....	810	.....
Newport News: Trinity.....	571	1
Chestnut Avenue.....	287	1
Grace.....	114	1
Hampton: First Church.....	457	.....
West End.....	245	1
Fox Hill.....	250	.....
Smithfield.....	220	.....
Isle of Wight.....	418	.....
East King and Queen.....	431	.....
	10,566	13

#### West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	638	2
Clay Street.....	620	1
Park Place.....	563	2
Laurel Street.....	540	1
Epworth.....	152	1
Asbury.....	340	1
Highland Park.....	120	.....
Barton Heights.....	137	.....
West Hanover.....	618	.....
Ashland.....	244	3
Ashland Circuit.....	314	.....
Goochland.....	318	.....
West Goochland.....	429	.....
Chesterfield.....	284	1
West Chesterfield.....	283	.....
South Chesterfield.....	438	.....
Powhatan.....	138	1
Cumberland.....	505	.....
Buckingham.....	689	.....
Centersville.....	231	.....
Amelia.....	594	.....
Burkesville.....	369	2
Crewe.....	339	.....
	8,905	15



## Rappahannock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Whitestone.....	452	1
Lancaster.....	552	1
Wheaton.....	88	.....
Heathsville.....	628	1
Bethany.....	355	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	486	1
Westmoreland.....	517	1
Montross.....	353	.....
King George.....	423	.....
Spottsylvania.....	496	1
Caroline.....	476	.....
Bowling Green.....	478	.....
King William.....	377	.....
King and Queen.....	369	.....
Essex.....	485	.....
Middlesex.....	640	1
Mathews.....	1,210	1
West Mathews.....	557	.....
Gloucester.....	816	.....
Gloucester Point.....	340	.....
Hanover.....	476	1
Gwynn's Island.....	46	.....
	10,620	9

## Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	829	.....
Belmont.....	166	.....
Albemarle.....	555	.....
Crozet.....	126	.....
Scottsville.....	525	.....
Batesville.....	804	.....
Nelson.....	516	.....
Rockfish.....	425	.....
Amherst.....	823	1
West Amherst.....	546	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	601	1
Piedmont.....	254	.....
Fluvanna.....	576	1
Louisa.....	868	.....
Gordonsville.....	382	1
Orange.....	299	.....
Greene.....	863	.....
Madison.....	933	2
Woodville.....	454	.....
Culpeper.....	144	.....
Culpeper Circuit.....	488	1
Rappahannock.....	524	.....
	11,701	7

## Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	433	.....
Court Street.....	786	.....
Memorial.....	419	.....
Trinity.....	138	1
Cabell Street.....	194	.....
South and West Lynchburg.....	199	1
Madison Station.....	294	.....
Bedford City.....	245	1
Bedford Circuit.....	629	.....
North Bedford.....	313	.....
Bedford Springs.....	686	1
Middle Bedford.....	513	.....
West Bedford.....	545	2
Staunton River.....	262	.....
West Campbell.....	351	1
Campbell.....	704	.....
Concord.....	483	.....
Appomattox.....	450	1
West Charlotte.....	579	.....
North Pittsylvania.....	398	1
Halifax.....	497	.....
Farmville.....	323	.....
Prospect.....	709	1
West Buckingham.....	498	.....
	10,658	10

## Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	513	1
Sledd Memorial.....	125	.....
Cabell Street.....	317	.....
Mount Vernon.....	402	1
Calvary.....	320	1
Washington Street.....	201	.....

## Danville District (Continued).

Danville Circuit.....	260	.....
Pittsylvania.....	512	.....
Chatham.....	437	.....
South Pittsylvania.....	325	.....
Cascade.....	208	.....
Rocky Mount.....	203	.....
Franklin.....	360	.....
East Franklin.....	491	.....
Smith's River.....	92	1
West Franklin Mission.....	200	1
Henry.....	454	.....
Martinsville.....	216	1
Patrick.....	366	1
Meadows of Dan.....	323	2
South Boston and Houston.....	260	.....
Charlotte.....	418	.....
Hycos.....	395	1
South of Dan.....	451	.....
Boydton.....	105	.....
East Halifax.....	344	.....
Prince Edward.....	368	1
Chase City.....	202	.....
Clarksville.....	83	.....
Trinity.....	439	.....
	9,890	11

## Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	621	1
Market Street.....	467	1
High Street.....	779	.....
Wesley.....	276	.....
Blandford.....	126	.....
West Street.....	261	.....
Ettrick.....	308	1
Matoaca.....	244	.....
Prince George.....	444	1
Surry.....	357	.....
Sussex.....	587	.....
Wakefield.....	280	.....
Greensville.....	503	.....
Brunswick.....	741	1
South Brunswick.....	712	1
West Brunswick.....	543	1
Dinwiddie.....	514	1
East Dinwiddie.....	538	.....
West Dinwiddie.....	466	.....
Blackstone.....	340	.....
Lunenburg.....	583	1
West Lunenburg.....	258	1
Mecklenburg.....	383	.....
North Mecklenburg.....	470	.....
South Hill.....	402	2
Nottoway.....	455	.....
	11,653	12

## Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	793	1
Central.....	671	.....
South Portsmouth.....	133	1
Wright Memorial.....	536	.....
Owens Memorial.....	196	.....
Park View.....	295	.....
Berkley: Memorial.....	476	1
Liberty Street.....	197	.....
Port Norfolk.....	212	.....
Park Place.....	96	.....
Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	109	.....
Denby's.....	110	.....
South Norfolk.....	414	2
Princess Anne.....	593	1
South Princess Anne.....	868	.....
Norfolk Circuit.....	248	1
Churchland and West Norfolk.....	115	.....
Suffolk.....	525	.....
East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	148	.....
Windsor.....	159	.....
Ebenezer and Wesley Chapel.....	245	.....
Benn's.....	285	.....
Newsom's.....	816	.....
Southampton.....	389	.....
Boykin's.....	356	.....
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	243	.....



*Portsmouth District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Capron.....	386	.....
Mount Vernon.....	180	.....
Oaklette and Bethel.....	114	.....
	9,908	7

*Norfolk and Eastern Shore District.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	644	5
Epworth.....	833	.....
Queen Street.....	541	.....
Centenary.....	276	.....
Ghent.....	140	.....
McKendree.....	580	1
Lekies Memorial.....	263	.....
Trinity.....	305	.....
Huntersville.....	130	.....
Lambert's Point.....	279	.....
Capeville.....	321	1
Cape Charles.....	234	.....
Franktown.....	456	.....
Belle Haven.....	399	.....
Keller.....	396	.....
Wachapreague.....	344	.....
Pungoleague.....	675	.....
Onancock and Andrew Chapel.....	450	.....
Onley and Locustville.....	269	.....
Drummondtown.....	138	.....
Atlantic.....	250	.....
Bloxom.....	541	.....
Pocomoke.....	441	.....
Wicomico.....	316	.....
Salisbury.....	211	.....
Berlin.....	366	2
Cambridge.....	343	.....
Cambridge Circuit.....	235	1
Dorchester.....	219	2
South Dorchester.....	267	.....
	10,902	12

*Recapitulation.*

Richmond District.....	10,566	13
West Richmond District.....	8,905	15
Rappahannock District.....	10,620	9
Charlottesville District.....	11,701	7
Lynchburg District.....	10,658	10
Danville District.....	9,390	11
Petersburg District.....	11,653	12
Portsmouth District.....	9,908	7
Norfolk and Eastern Shore.....	10,902	12
Total this year.....	94,303	96
Total last year.....	93,159	99
Increase.....	1,144	.....
Decrease.....		3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,014.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,731.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 129.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,903.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 768.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,596.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 65,685.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$16,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,148.46. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$20,285.34; Domestic Missions, \$12,127.15. Total, \$32,412.49.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,910.32.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$897.49.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,026.69; preachers in charge, \$194,276.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,026.82.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 784; houses of worship, 778.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,189,494; indebtedness, \$159,879.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 235; parsonages, 192.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$344,200; indebtedness, \$42,463.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$440.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Value, \$113,700; endowment, \$166,138; officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 126. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Value, \$164,000; endowment, \$102,000; officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 268. Randolph-Macon Academy: Value, \$99,000; officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 111. Randolph-Macon Institute: Value, \$42,000; officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 90. Blackstone Female Institute: Value, \$80,000; officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 291. Bowling Green Female Seminary: Value, \$4,500; officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 43. Suffolk College (under the care of the Church): Value, \$30,000; officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 84.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*W. V. Tudor, P. E.*

Richmond: Broad Street, G. H. Spooner.  
Trinity, John Hannon, George H. Wiley.  
Union Station, R. M. Maxey.  
Hasker Memorial, K. M. Mears.  
St. James, W. A. Cooper.  
Denny Street, A. A. Jones.  
Fairmont Avenue, J. S. Hunter.  
Henrico, R. L. Busby.  
Charles City, V. R. Turner.  
New Kent, J. W. Lillaston.  
Seven Pines, J. E. McCartney.  
West Point, J. F. Cuthriell.  
East King and Queen, G. E. B. Smith.  
Williamsburg, E. A. Potts.  
York, J. W. Baker.  
East York, D. J. Traynham.  
Newport News: Trinity, W. B. Beauchamp.  
Chestnut Avenue, J. T. Green.  
Grace, L. C. Shearer.  
Hampton: First Church and East End, J. S. Peters, W. E. Edwards.  
West End, Asa Driscoll.  
Fox Hill, Thomas E. Johnson.  
Southern Seminary, E. H. Rowe, Principal.  
Randolph-Macon College, R. H. Bennett, Professor.

## WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*R. T. Wilson, P. E.*

Richmond: Centenary, W. J. Young; E. L. Pell, Sup.  
Clay Street, T. McN. Simpson.  
Park Place, L. B. Betty.  
Laurel Street, H. E. Johnson.  
Epworth, R. P. Lumpkin.  
Asbury, Bascom Dey.  
Highland Park and Little Trinity, J. B. Askew.  
Barton Heights, Charles H. Galloway.  
Manchester: Central, R. M. Chandler.  
Fifth Street, A. B. Sharpe.  
West End Memorial, J. T. Routten.  
Asbury, R. B. Beadles.  
West Hanover, G. W. M. Taylor.  
Ashland, E. T. Dadmun.  
Ashland Circuit, B. E. Hudson.  
Goochland, J. E. Oyler.  
West Goochland, to be supplied.  
Chesterfield, A. C. Jordan.  
West Chesterfield, Porter Hardy.  
South Chesterfield, G. W. Watkins.  
Powhatan, W. A. Jeffreys.  
Cartersville, R. L. Wingfield.  
Superintendent of Orphanage, J. T. Mastin.  
Student at Randolph-Macon College, J. W. Fizer.

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

*J. T. Whitley, P. E.*

Whitestone, J. M. Anderson.  
Lancaster, R. E. Bentley.  
Wheaton, C. H. Green.  
Heathsville, E. F. Garner.  
Bethany, J. S. Wallace.  
Richmond Circuit, W. F. Davis.

Westmoreland, W. J. Williams.  
Montross, to be supplied.  
King George, C. E. Hobday.  
Spotsylvania, W. C. Pace.  
Caroline, G. T. Forrester.  
Bowling Green, E. L. Peerman.  
Hanover, J. L. Pribble.  
King William, C. H. Williams.  
King and Queen, H. H. Smith.  
Essex, Frank Burruss.  
Middlesex, Richard Ferguson.  
Gloucester, J. E. De Shazo.  
Gloucester Point, J. O. Babcock.  
West Mathews, W. L. Ware.  
Mathews, John O. Moss.  
East Mathews, G. H. Ray.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. W. Lear, P. E.*

Charlottesville, W. H. Edwards.  
Belmont, T. W. Ogden.  
Albemarle, C. W. Leftwich.  
Crozet, S. W. Day.  
Scottsville, C. E. Blankenship.  
Batesville, E. V. Carson.  
Nelson, H. F. B. Martin.  
Rockfish, M. A. Davidson.  
Amherst, R. B. Blankenship.  
West Amherst, P. H. Clements.  
Mount Pleasant, S. R. Drewry.  
Piedmont, to be supplied.  
Fluvanna, R. W. Watts.  
Louisa, Thomas H. Campbell; John Q. Rhodes, Sup.  
Gordonsville, W. A. S. Conrad.  
Orange, A. C. Bledsoe; W. H. Camper, Sup.  
Greene, E. F. Hall.  
Madison, C. F. Comer.  
Woodville, C. H. Fielding.  
Culpeper, W. T. Williams; J. M. Burton, Sup.  
Culpeper Circuit, L. H. Early.  
Rappahannock, H. J. Brown.  
Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty, Editor.  
Field Agent Virginia Conference Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe.

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

*J. C. Reed, P. E.*

Lynchburg: Centenary, D. G. C. Butts.  
Court Street, G. C. Kelly.  
Memorial, Ernest Stevens.  
Trinity, C. C. Wertenbaker.  
Rivermont Avenue, S. J. Battin.  
South and West Lynchburg, to be supplied by W. H. Keyser.  
Madison Station, J. T. Sewell.  
Bedford City, J. W. Shackford.  
Bedford Circuit, R. B. Scott.  
North Bedford, N. A. Page.  
Bedford Springs, J. T. Payne.  
Middle Bedford, J. B. Lavinder.  
West Bedford, A. S. J. Rice.  
Staunton River, to be supplied by B. T. Candler.  
Campbell, B. E. Ledbetter.  
West Campbell, B. S. Herrink.

Concord, M. S. Elliott.  
Appomattox, H. W. Dunkley.  
West Charlotte, H. C. Gregory.  
Brookneal, J. E. Hearn.  
North Pittsylvania, W. B. Jett.  
Halifax, T. P. Duke.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Amiss, P. E.*

Danville: Main Street, E. H. Rawlings.  
Sledd Memorial, J. F. Carey.  
Cabell Street, A. L. Franklin.  
Mount Vernon, G. H. Lambeth.  
Calvary, W. H. Atwill.  
Washington Street, H. C. Pfeiffer.  
Danville Circuit, W. G. Burch.  
Pittsylvania, M. L. Williams.  
Chatham, A. A. Whitmore.  
South Pittsylvania, J. K. Holman.  
Cascade, J. W. Heckman.  
Rocky Mount, J. C. Granbery, Jr.  
Franklin, W. A. Tompkins.  
East Franklin, T. S. Leitch.  
Smith's River, G. T. Kesler.  
West Franklin Mission, James A. Thomas.  
Henry, J. W. Carroll.  
Martinsville, J. W. S. Robins.  
Patrick, L. L. Banks.  
Meadows of Dan, to be supplied by J. W. Wimbish.  
South Boston and Houston, B. M. Beckham.  
East Halifax, J. R. Eggleston.  
Conference Missionary Secretary, W. W. Royall.  
Student at Randolph-Macon College, Harry Lee Weston.

#### FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. D. Hank, P. E.*

Farmville, J. B. Winn.  
Prince Edward, J. C. Harry.  
Prospect, P. M. Bell.  
Charlotte, S. H. Johnson.  
Buckingham, J. G. Lennon.  
West Buckingham, W. E. Bullard.  
Cumberland, W. E. Grant.  
Amelia, J. E. Potts; E. J. Potts, Sup.  
Burkeville, W. L. Jones.  
Crewe, T. J. Taylor.  
Blackstone, George F. Greene.  
Lunenburg, C. D. Crawley.  
West Lunenburg, to be supplied by J. P. Finch.  
South Lunenburg, to be supplied by J. K. Walker.  
North Mecklenburg, R. S. Baughan.  
Boydton, M. S. Colonna, Jr.  
Chase City, L. T. Williams.  
Clarksville, Thomas R. Reeves.  
Trinity, T. O. Edwards.  
South Halifax, W. T. A. Haynes.  
Hycó, E. H. Powell.  
Principal Blackstone Female Institute and Secretary and Treasurer Conference Board of Education, James Cannon, Jr.

#### PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

*B. F. Lipscomb, P. E.*

Petersburg: Washington Street, William G. Starr.  
Market Street, S. C. Hatcher.  
High Street, George E. Booker.  
Wesley, Joseph A. Thomas.  
Blandford, S. O. Wright.  
West Street, F. G. Davis.  
Ettrick, F. B. McSparran.  
Matoaca, J. W. Eure.  
Prince George, C. W. Turner.  
Surry, J. J. Bradford.  
Sussex, J. D. Forkner.  
Wakefield, J. R. Sturgis.  
Emporia, W. L. Murphy.  
Greenville, L. C. Moore.  
Brunswick, W. C. Boggs.  
South Brunswick, R. H. Marks.  
West Brunswick, N. J. Pruden.  
Dinwiddie, R. T. Clarke.  
East Dinwiddie, M. D. Rucker.  
West Dinwiddie, J. R. Griffith.  
Mecklenburg, J. W. Gee.  
South Hill, J. W. Parish.  
Nottaway, J. B. Deberry.  
Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, H. M. Hope, Associate Editor.

#### PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

*J. P. Garland, P. E.*

Portsmouth: Monumental, J. N. Latham.  
Central, J. W. Stiff.  
Cottage Place, D. T. Merritt.  
Gilmerton and Brighton, M. S. Colonna, Sr.  
Wright Memorial, J. K. Joliff.  
Owens Memorial, L. W. Guyer.  
Park View, J. E. McGee.  
Port Norfolk, W. E. Judkins.  
Berkley: Memorial, W. A. Christian.  
Liberty Street, S. S. Lambeth.  
South Norfolk, N. B. Foushee.  
Churchland and West Norfolk, Paul Bradley.  
Suffolk, R. H. Potts.  
Beech Street and Magnolia, H. J. Paylor.  
Whaleyville and Somerton, W. G. Parker.  
Norfolk Circuit, J. W. Nicholson.  
Benn's, James O. Moss.  
Newsom's, W. F. Hayes.  
Southampton, T. G. Pullen.  
Capron, V. W. Bargamin.  
Boykin's, J. H. Kabler.  
Smithfield, W. T. Green.  
Isle of Wight, R. A. Compton.

#### NORFOLK DISTRICT.

*Paul Whitehead, P. E.*

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, C. L. Bane.  
Epworth, R. D. Smart.  
Queen Street, A. C. Berryman.  
Centenary, W. R. Proctor.  
Ghent, J. T. Bosman.  
McKendree, G. H. McFaden.  
Lekies Memorial, George W. Wray.

Norfolk: Trinity, E. E. Harrell.  
 Huntersville, T. J. C. Heath.  
 Park Place, George W. Jones.  
 Lambert's Point and Cape Henry, C. H. McGhee.  
 Oaklette and Bethel, C. E. Pleasants.  
 Haygood and Lynnhaven, D. B. Austin.  
 Denby's, W. C. Vaden.  
 Princess Anne, W. H. Riddick.  
 South Princess Anne, L. J. Phaup.  
 Mount Vernon, H. W. Davis.  
 Crittendon and Wesley Chapel, J. C. Rosser.  
 Windsor, N. R. Smith.  
 Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, J. B. Merritt.

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

R. F. Gayle, P. E.

Capeville, W. P. Wright.  
 Cape Charles, C. R. James.

Franktown, C. E. Watts.  
 Belle Haven, James H. Moss.  
 Keller, W. R. Crowder.  
 Wachapreague, J. A. Winn.  
 Hog Island, to be supplied.  
 Pungoteague, W. W. Sawyer.  
 Onancock and Andrew Chapel, W. G. Bates.  
 Only and Locustville, E. M. Jordan.  
 Drummondtown, R. N. Hartness.  
 Atlantic, W. J. Twilley.  
 Bloxom, R. O. Payne.  
 Pocomoke, A. L. Carson.  
 Wicomico, J. E. White.  
 Salisbury, Thomas N. Potts.  
 Berlin, J. E. Brooks.  
 Cambridge, R. T. Waterfield.  
 Cambridge Circuit, J. D. Hosier.  
 Dorchester, E. K. Odell.  
 South Dorchester, B. C. Beahm.

*Transferred.*—J. C. C. Newton, to the Japan Mission Conference.

## WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT HIGH POINT, N. C., NOVEMBER 11-16, 1903.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

## QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alexander L. Aycock, James H. Bennett, Adolphus R. Bell, Noah H. Dagenhardt, Charles A. Drum, Joseph W. Kennedy, William A. Newell, Charles R. Ross, Stephen A. Stewart, Charles E. Steadman, Beverly Wilson. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Frank Armstrong, Henry C. Byrum, William Lee Hutchins, John F. Kirk, Joseph Walter Long, Clinton P. Moore, Joseph M. Rowland, John F. Totten, Thomas R. Wolfe, Benjamin F. Hargett, E. P. Green, Victor L. Marsh, Allen H. Whisner, Nathan M. Modlin, Thomas E. Winecoff; the last two in the class of the first year. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William M. Biles, Joseph J. Edwards, Benjamin F. Fincher, Watson O. Goode, Albert G. Loftin, John T. Ratledge, Samuel E. Richardson, Charles C. Weaver, Paul W. Tucker, David S. Richardson. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Samuel P. Douglas. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. E. Edmundson, from the Denver Conference; E. W. Fox, from the North Carolina Conference; J. M. Rowland, from the Virginia Confer-

ence; W. R. Evans, from the West Texas Conference; D. S. Richardson, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. Berge Abernethy, James B. Craven, Plato T. Durham, William F. Elliott, Walter R. Evans, John W. Ingle, John W. Moore, Alfred L. Stanford, J. S. Ragan, L. H. Triplett; the last two in the class of the third year. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William M. Biles, Watson O. Goode, Albert G. Loftin, John T. Ratledge, Samuel E. Richardson, Charles C. Weaver. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William M. Biles, Watson O. Goode, Albert G. Loftin, John T. Ratledge, Samuel E. Richardson, Charles C. Weaver. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. Frank Armstrong, Plato D. Bridges, Henry C. Byrum, Charles H. Curtis, Haywood Harper, D. Riley Proffitt, Joseph M. Rowland, Keener W. York. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. Frank Armstrong, Plato D. Bridges, Henry C. Byrum, Haywood Harper, D. Riley Proffitt, Joseph M. Rowland, Keener W. York. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Olin P. Ader, Jesse H. Barnhardt, Lawrence P. Bogle, James W. Campbell, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert M. Courtney, George E. Eaves, John A. J. Farrington, Charles P. Goode, John C. Keever, Luther E. Peeler, James D. Rankin, Albert S. Raper, Timothy A. Sikes, Seymour Taylor. 15.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Olin P. Ader, Jesse H. Barnhardt, Lawrence P. Bogle, James W. Campbell, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert M. Courtney, George E. Eaves, John A. J. Farrington, Charles P. Goode, John C. Keever, Luther E. Peeler, James D. Rankin, Albert S. Raper, Timothy A. Sikes, Seymour Taylor. 15.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. L. McLaurin, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? A. G. Gantt, C. M. Gentry, P. L. Groome, T. W. Smith, J. C. Troy. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, T. A. Boone, J. R. Brooks, J. D. Buie, J. D. Carpenter, J. F. Craven, W. H. Cooper, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, M. C. Field, S. S. Gasque, T. F. Glenn, S. H. Helsabeck, J. W. Jones, A. M. Long, W. Le Gette, W. B. Lyda, T. H. Pegram, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, R. T. N. Stephenson, T. L. Triplett, L. H. Triplett, J. C. Thomas, J. W. Wheeler, A. H. Whisner, J. A. Wiggins, H. F. Wiley, F. H. Wood. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. J. Havner, C. G. Little, M. V. Sherrill, S. D. Stamey, W. C. Willson. 5.

M. V. SHERRILL was born in Lincoln county, N. C., November 7, 1837, and died at Denver, November 24, 1902. Brother Sherrill joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. R. P. Gibb, in 1853. He was appointed class leader in 1859 by Rev. W. C. Gannon. He was licensed to exhort by the Iredell Circuit Quarterly Conference, at Snow Creek in August, 1860—Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, presiding elder, and Wilfred Turner, secretary. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the same charge, at Trinity Church, in 1861. He was ordained deacon in Raleigh, N. C., by Bishop Early, December 10, 1865; and elder at Wilmington by Bishop Doggett, December 1, 1867. His first charge was the Blue Ridge Mission, in 1863, supplying the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. John M. Gunn. He was paralyzed July 26, 1893. Since that time he sustained a superannuated relation, but has preached one hundred and seventy-eight times. His last sermon was at Marvin church, Rock Spring Circuit, from Ezekiel xviii. 6.

Brother Sherrill was a very humble and modest man. He never pushed himself into notice. He was willing to occupy such a place in the Conference as the authorities adjudged him entitled to. He was satisfied to be estimated at his true worth. Hence he always went cheerfully to his work, and one never heard him complaining that he was not appreciated. He did not belong to that small class of Methodist preachers who believed there was a clique in the Conference who sought to advance and keep to the front a favored few, and to keep in the background others who were much more competent than they. His modesty was such as to make the impression on those who did not know him intimately that he was timid and fearful, while in fact he had very strong convictions, and had the "courage of his convictions." Indeed, being always deliberate, there was perhaps no one who held more tenaciously, but modestly, to his convictions than he. Being persuaded of the correctness of his views, he dared to maintain them anywhere and in any presence. He was possessed of very high moral courage. He was a very quiet man. He moved along through the world on the "even tenor of his way" without much noise. Ordinarily, socially, he was a very reticent man, but with congenial spirits a most genial and companionable associate—vivacious, humorous, entertaining, and instructive. Brother Sherrill was a faithful, conscientious, painstaking, efficient pastor, doing all the work of a Methodist preacher in a most creditable manner and to the profit of the Church. He always made it a point to get up the historical record of the charge. Brother Sherrill was a student. He gave much more "attention to reading" than the most of men—the most of preachers. He had a great fondness for books, but read only the best authors. He had truly literary taste, and through his life acquired a large fund of most valuable knowledge. His attainments were such as to enable him to represent in a most creditable manner the Methodist Church anywhere, and under all circumstances. No Methodist ever had cause to blush for him or his Church when its cause was intrusted to his keeping. He loved his Church "above his chief joy," and was jealous for her honor. Whoever assailed his Church in his presence always found a foe "worthy his steel." As a preacher he was above the average. His sermons were well prepared and well delivered—sometimes with great moral power, and always in a most acceptable manner. He had great fondness for poetry and rhetoric, and used both to great advantage in his sermons. His rhetoric was well-nigh perfect, and his quotations always apposite and effective. In doctrine, his sermons were thoroughly Arminian. He followed the authorities, not blindly or



slavishly, but because the interpretation of the great scheme of atonement and redemption as set forth by Wesley, Watson, and Fletcher commended itself to his intelligent perception and the approval of his heart, as it must do to the intelligent heart of every unprejudiced mind. Being a great admirer of the Institutes of Mr. Watson and a close student thereof, his sermons had a solid framework, were muscular, and furnished the appetite with a pabulum that nourished the spiritual man, making it robust and strong. The theology which he taught was not of that namby-pamby sort of which one hears so much in these modern times, which is remarkable for nothing but its jingle and its utter insipidity. His ministry was a fruitful one, carrying comfort to many sorrowing hearts, help to those who needed help, instruction to the ignorant, and the cup of salvation to hundreds, and perhaps thousands, who were famished and were ready to die. And withal brother Sherrill was genuinely spiritual. He did not put his religion on exhibition or parade it about "to be seen of men," but constantly and uniformly exemplified the beauty and simplicity of the religion of Christ. No one who knew him could ever call in question the purity of his Christian character. For a number of years before his death he was the child of affliction, suffering from partial paralysis. But notwithstanding his great suffering and disqualification for the active ministry, yet the equability of his temper was not at all disturbed nor the sweetness of his spirit marred. He was always hopeful, bright, joyful, and full of zeal for the cause he so much loved. Thus through all these years did he bear himself with a fortitude that was beautiful to behold, and that was truly heroic, until near the close of the last session of our Conference in Monroe, the Lord of the harvest graciously released the reaper and called him to his reward in the skies. We will cherish his memory, imitate his good example, and by and by, through grace, greet him in the sun-bright clime.

JOSEPH JOHN HAVNER was born December 9, 1869. He joined the Western North Carolina Conference, at Winston, in 1892. He served as junior preacher to Rev. M. T. Steele, on the Lincolnton Circuit, during the year 1893. He was discontinued, at his own request, at the Conference of that year, in order more thoroughly to equip himself for the work of the itinerant ministry. He then went to school at Catawba College, Newton, N. C. He was an effective local preacher, always a friend and helper of his pastor. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Key, at the Conference in Asheville, in 1897. He served Mooresville as a supply in 1899, from May until the Conference of that year. He joined

the Western North Carolina Conference in 1899 at Concord, N. C., and was admitted into full connection at Gastonia in 1901. He served the following charges: 1900, Mooresville Circuit; 1901-2, Troutman Circuit; 1903, Matthews Circuit until his death. During the year he was on Mooresville Circuit fifty-three members were added to the Church on profession of faith. During his two years on the Troutman Circuit one hundred and eleven members were received on profession of faith. The people were glad to hear him preach, his sermons were instructive and stimulating to the faith of his hearers. He was adapted to revival work by both nature and grace. His sanguine temperament gave him confidence in everybody. He was not capable of holding suspicious thoughts about any one. There was nothing artificial in his life. He always carried about him a most pleasant type of childlike simplicity, which was perfectly natural to him. His faith in God was always strong and steady. He never trifled with the Bible. He accepted it as God's inspired word, and whatever it teaches he believed without any questions. As a preacher he was careful in the preparation of his sermons and took his sermon material from the Bible and arranged it systematically. His sermons were always clear, practical, and effective. He was sent from the Conference at Monroe last year to Matthews. He proved to be the very man for the place. The people soon saw in him the leader they needed. Their hearts went out to him in love and confidence. They loved him and he loved them. They went to work unitedly to build a new church. The old building was removed from the grounds, and new and larger foundations laid for a church of modern style. The frame was up and nearly weatherboarded. But here the sad and mysterious providence in the death of brother Havner came down in a night of sorrow on the whole community. He was sick only a few days. His suffering was intense, but God was with him, and he suffered patiently and died in triumph on Saturday morning, April 18, 1903. He was buried at Matthews, the funeral service being conducted by Dr. J. C. Rowe. We feel sure that his spirit is now crowned with joy in the presence of Jesus. But while we rejoice in the crowning of our brother, our hearts bend down in sympathy with sister Havner in her young widowhood and the three little children in their orphanhood.

COLIN GEORGE LITTLE was born in Catawba county, N. C., July 10, 1851, and died in Marion. McDowell county, N. C., Sunday, May 24, 1903. He was fifty-one years of age, having been a member of the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences for a little more than twenty-three years. He was one of a family of

eleven children, six of whom, three brothers and three sisters, survive him. As a child he was good—never inclined to be, but religious. He was converted at Ball Creek camp ground at twelve years of age. He attended school at Catawba College, and graduated from Rutherford College in 1878. He preached his first sermon at Stanley Creek church in Gaston county. He was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference at Wilson in 1879, and served the two Conferences in the following charges: McDowell Circuit, 1880; Elkin Circuit, 1881; Statesville Circuit, 1882-3; Stokes Circuit, 1884-5; McDowell Circuit (second time), 1886-8; Rutherfordton Circuit, 1889-90; Hendersonville Station, 1891; Hickory and Lenoir Station, 1892-3; Matthews Circuit, 1894; Wadesboro Station, 1895; Shelby Station, 1896-7; Connelly Springs Circuit, 1898; Lexington Station, 1899; Morganton District, 1900-1. He was returned to the Morganton District for the third year from the Conference at Gastonia, but was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia in January, 1892. This developed into consumption, of which he died after a brave struggle for life. He preached his last sermon at Rutherfordton, January 12, 1902, not thinking, doubtless, that that was to be his last public ministration. That he was forced to lay down the active work of the ministry was a source of regret and grief to him, as it is to most ministers when they come to this trying experience. At one time with great fervor he expressed the wish that he might join us again in the active work of the Master. Brother Little's zeal and energy were always greater than his physical strength. These sometimes propelled to work when his physical strength was not equal to the task. One who was in a position to know the facts says of him: "He never let anything keep him from an appointment if it were possible for him to fill it. Nothing but his own sickness ever kept him from going. I have known him to get out of bed when sick, drive several miles, sit in a chair and preach. None but his immediate family know what he endured for the cause. I have known him to go into the pulpit and preach when he thought his own child would be dead before the sermon was finished." These facts indicate the spirit of the true preacher, and brother Little's fidelity to what he conceived to be his duty as a minister. He was a good man, a religious man. He loved his Lord, his Church, the ministry, and he loved sinners. During the last year of his ministry, especially, there was a marked solicitude for the salvation of the lost, manifested in his prayers and preaching. His work on the Morganton District was eminently successful. Each one of the two years the district made a fine report, showing a gratifying advance on all lines of Church

work. The Conference placed its seal of approval upon his work by returning him for the third year. He died praying, "Thy will be done," and is gone to the "rest that remaineth to the people of God." On May 17, 1880, he was married to Miss Ada Connelly, of McDowell county. To them five children were born, three daughters and two sons. Of these, four survive, with their widowed mother, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. He has gone home.

S. D. STAMEY was the son of the Rev. Alexander and Belzora Stamey. He was brother to the late Rev. P. F. W. Stamey, of honored and sainted memory. He was born at Woodlawn, Carroll county, Virginia, in the month of April, 1870, and died July 22, 1903, at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. F. Brannock, near Higgins P. O., Grayson county, Virginia, where he spent the last months of his earthly life. His body was buried near the grave of his beloved father at Snow Hill (Missionary) Baptist church in the same community where he died. Here on the very crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains rest his precious ashes until the second coming of his Lord, who shall give him part in the resurrection of the just. Brother Stamey was converted to Christ at the age of seventeen, under the preaching of Rev. E. J. Adams, of the (Missionary) Baptist Church, at Corinth church, Surry county, North Carolina. He soon after joined the same denomination at Snow Hill, Virginia, but afterwards connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and promptly sought and obtained license to preach the gospel. Feeling that a call to preach implied a call to preparation, he began at once to seek an education at such schools as were within his reach. His training consisted of such help as he could get in the schools at Elk Creek, Virginia, and Trap Hill, North Carolina. After doing Conference work for a few years, and feeling the need of more thorough preparation, with commendable earnestness he did college work at Guilford College, North Carolina, while serving as preacher in charge of Jamestown Circuit. He was admitted on trial into the Western North Carolina Conference at its session in Winston, in the fall of 1892, and was placed in charge of Henrietta Station for the year 1893. At the close of that year he was ordained deacon by Bishop Duncan, and placed in charge of Chestnut Hill, Salisbury, N. C., for the year 1894. After this his work was as follows: Burkhead Station, Winston, 1895-6. He was ordained elder by Bishop Galloway, and placed in charge of the Jamestown Circuit in 1897. His next work was Wilkes Circuit, 1898; Naomi Station, 1899-1900. Finding his health was failing on account of pulmonary afflictions, he was

transferred to the Los Angeles Conference and stationed at Carlsbad, New Mexico, 1901. Here he suffered a gradual decline in health, until in the fall of 1902 he was transferred back to the Western North Carolina Conference, and returned east to finish his days with his kindred in Western North Carolina and Virginia. And it was no small pleasure to him to see again his aged mother, his sisters and brothers, and have them minister to him in his sickness, and hand him down gently as they did to his last resting place. He was married to Miss Laura Parks, of Roaring River, N. C., a woman of excellent piety and Christian helpfulness, who died in 1898. He afterwards married Miss Jennie Russell, a woman of fine culture and strong character of Randleman, N. C. By a strange providence she was also stricken with lung trouble while they were in New Mexico, and returned to Western North Carolina and died just three days prior to his death. By each of these marriages he leaves a child, who should have as a heritage the love and sympathy of his brethren of the ministry. He was devoted to his children, and often in his last illness spoke of them and his deep interest in them. As a preacher of the gospel brother Stamey was an earnest exponent of the "truth as it is in Jesus." His style was nervous and interesting. He was a close student and was making full proof of his ministry. He was a devoted Christian. His love for God was fervent. His religion was of a positive, progressive sort. He could give a reason for the hope that was in him. He believed in the witness of the Spirit, and his assurance of faith grew brighter and brighter to the end. He was conscious to the last, closing up as well as he could his business, even making provision for his funeral and burial services, and speaking confidently of his hopes for the future to his dear ones around him, bidding them meet him in heaven. Truly may it be said that he served his generation by the will of God, and fell on sleep.

WILLIAM CHALMERS WILLSON was born near Mocksville, Davie county, N. C., April 7, 1836, and died in the circuit parsonage at Mocksville, August 19, 1903. Brother Willson was converted in young manhood, joined the Methodist Church and was an active Christian from that time onward. He was prepared for college at Jonesville Academy, and graduated from Trinity College in June, 1861. Very soon thereafter he was licensed to preach by the Davie Quarterly Conference, and rendered faithful service as a local preacher; but early in 1862 he volunteered in the Confederate Army and was commissioned second lieutenant in Company F, Forty-second North Carolina regiment. He was a brave soldier, and in the spring 1893, in an encounter with "Buffaloes" on Chowan

River in Eastern Carolina, he was dangerously wounded, being physically unable afterwards to render field service, but acted as chaplain to his troops until December of that year; when, at Greensboro, he was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference, and from that time—fully forty years—to the day of his death he was a regular itinerant preacher, and served the following charges: 1864, Hillsboro; 1865, Chapel Hill; 1866-7, Hillsboro; 1868, supernumerary; 1869, Thomasville; 1870, Thomasville, High Point; 1871-2, Marion; 1873-5, supernumerary; 1876-9, Davie; 1880-1, supernumerary; 1882, Salisbury Circuit; 1883-6, Davie (now Farmington); 1887-8, Mocksville; 1889-91, Thomasville; 1892, supernumerary; 1893-4, Center and Salem; 1895-6, Kernersville; 1897-8, Mount Holly; 1899-1900, Burkhead, Winston; 1901-3, Davie Circuit. In 1865 he was ordained deacon at Raleigh by Bishop Early, and in 1867, at Wilmington, he was ordained elder by Bishop Doggett. On the 21st of May, 1867, he was married to Miss Alice J. Long, of Greensboro, who still lives. Brother Willson possessed superior mental gifts, strong convictions, and fearless courage. He was an open, generous, manly man, who had strong faith in God, and believed with all his soul that God had called him to his high and holy office. And God rewarded this confidence in giving him grace and wisdom so to preach the truth as that his labors were wondrously blessed of God in the saving of sinners, for hundreds and thousands were led to the Saviour through his ministry. He was a teacher who believed the doctrine was from God, and he had the faith so to present the Word that men believed it was the truth of God to their salvation. He loved the Church and all the Church stands for, and was able to defend it and its doctrines with convincing argument. Brother Willson was not only a loyal and useful churchman, but also a public-spirited and progressive citizen of the commonwealth. While never a politician, he was already to help in every movement that tended to the material betterment of the community. He was largely instrumental in the building of the North Carolina Midland Railway from Winston to Mooresville, and was one of its directors at the time of his death. For many years, too, he was a trustee of Trinity College, and through all the struggles of his *Alma Mater* he has been one of her most constant friends. He was a bright Mason, a brave soldier, a wide-awake citizen, and a strong preacher, and was always ready at a moment's warning to speak, and to speak well, for any cause he loved. His home life was beautiful, and his devotion to his invalid wife was the admiration of all his friends. Full half of his ministerial service was spent in his native county, among the friends of his ear-

lier days, and for the past three years he has served the Davie Circuit. During these three years his associates in the ministry learned to appreciate his virtues and to love him as a brother in the gospel. For two years past he declined in health, but he rarely failed to meet his appointments. He preached his last sermon at Liberty on July 12, but at the close was completely exhausted. Despite his feebleness, he went to Salem the next Sunday, but was too weak to conduct the service. During his sickness it was inspiring to see how strong was his faith in Christ. He wanted to live and preach if it was the will of God, but he was willing to abide by his Father's will. The end came in the early morning of August 19, when he laid down his armor and passed on to his reward. On the following day, in the presence of a large gathering of friends in the Mocksville church, the funeral service was conducted by D. Atkins, C. M. Campbell, J. B. Craven, and W. L. Sherrill, after which the body was committed to his brethren of the Masonic order, who buried it in the Mocksville cemetery.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except A. A. Crater, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Asheville District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville: Bethel.....	167	.....
Central.....	652	1
Haywood Street.....	354	.....
North Asheville.....	245	.....
Bald Creek Circuit.....	394	2
Burnsville Circuit.....	295	3
Cane Creek Circuit.....	328	2
Hendersonville Station.....	143	1
Hendersonville Circuit.....	438	.....
Hot Springs Circuit.....	227	2
Ivy Circuit.....	359	1
Marshall Circuit.....	199	1
Old Fort Circuit.....	542	3
Swannanoa.....	399	1
Weaverville Station.....	201	2
Weaverville Circuit.....	358	2
	5,301	21

*Charlotte District.*

Ansonville Circuit.....	441	1
Charlotte: Brevard Street.....	323	.....
Calvary.....	345	1
Chadwick.....	47	.....
Dilworth.....	164	.....
Hoskins.....	312	.....
Trinity.....	493	.....
Tryon Street and Epworth.....	662	1
Clear Creek Circuit.....	447	.....
Derita Circuit.....	614	.....
Lilesville Circuit.....	574	1
Matthews Station.....	220	.....
Monroe Station.....	547	.....
Monroe Circuit.....	833	.....

*Charlotte District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morven Circuit.....	694	1
Pineville Circuit.....	279	1
Polkton Circuit.....	501	1
Wadesboro Station.....	301	.....
Waxhaw Circuit.....	371	2
Weddington Circuit.....	285	1
	8,453	10

*Franklin District.*

Andrews Circuit.....	369	.....
Bryson City and Nantahala.....	297	.....
Dillsboro.....	107	.....
Franklin Station.....	202	1
Franklin Circuit.....	449	.....
Glenville Circuit.....	211	.....
Hayesville Circuit.....	643	3
Hiwassee Circuit.....	246	4
Macon Circuit.....	722	1
Murphy Station.....	155	2
Robbinsville Circuit.....	136	1
Webster Circuit.....	404	1
Whittier and Cherokee.....	266	2
	4,167	15

*Greensboro District.*

Asheboro Station.....	387	.....
Asheboro Circuit.....	154	.....
Greensboro: Centenary.....	316	1
Proximity.....	250	3
Spring Garden.....	136	.....
West Market Street.....	861	1
Greensboro Circuit.....	723	3
High Point: South Main Street.....	143	.....
Washington Street.....	435	.....
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	574	1
Liberty Circuit.....	442	1
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	428	1
Ramseur and Franklinsville.....	303	2
Randleman and Naomi.....	462	.....
Randolph Circuit.....	657	4
Reidsville Station.....	344	1
Ruffin Circuit.....	353	.....
Uwharrie Circuit.....	486	1
Wentworth Circuit.....	525	2
West Randolph Circuit.....	461	.....
	8,420	21

*Morganton District.*

Bakersville.....	120	.....
Broad River.....	425	.....
Cliff Side.....	227	.....
Connelly Springs Circuit.....	723	2
Elk Park.....	57	.....
Estatoe.....	273	1
Forest City.....	490	.....
Green River.....	334	3
Henrietta and Caroleen.....	404	1
Marion Station.....	219	1
McDowell Circuit.....	446	.....
Morganton Station.....	377	1
Morganton Circuit.....	784	1
North Catawba Circuit.....	295	.....
Rutherfordton Station.....	331	1
Table Rock Circuit.....	647	.....
Thermal City.....	309	.....
	6,431	11

*Mount Airy District.*

Boone Circuit.....	490	1
Creston Circuit.....	561	4
Elkin Station.....	123	1
Helton Circuit.....	254	5
Jefferson Circuit.....	495	2
Jonesville Circuit.....	174	1
Laurel Springs Circuit.....	223	2
Mount Airy Station.....	423	.....
Mount Airy Circuit.....	429	.....
North Wilkesboro.....	289	.....
Pilot Mount Circuit.....	494	2
Rockford Circuit.....	374	3



## Mount Airy District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sparta Circuit.....	209	3
Stokes Circuit.....	630	.....
Watauga Circuit.....	352	2
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	258	1
Yadkinville Circuit.....	607	3
	6,325	30

## Salisbury District.

Albemarle Station.....	206	2
Albemarle Circuit.....	330	1
Concord: Central.....	291	.....
Epworth.....	295	.....
Forest Hill.....	450	1
Concord Circuit.....	530	.....
China Grove.....	414	1
Cottonville and Big Lick.....	414	1
Gold Hill.....	499	1
Lexington Station.....	244	.....
Linwood.....	748	2
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	607	1
New London Circuit.....	220	.....
Norwood Station.....	315	1
Salem Station.....	316	.....
Salisbury: East Salisbury.....	52	.....
First Church.....	714	2
Main Street.....	310	.....
Spencer.....	173	.....
Salisbury Circuit.....	314	1
Wood Leaf Circuit.....	279	2
Tabor and Vance Mill.....	.....	.....
	7,755	16

## Shelby District.

Belwood Circuit.....	463	2
Bessemer City Station.....	294	.....
Cherryville Circuit.....	769	1
El Bethel.....	190	1
Gastonia: Main Street.....	311	3
West End and Ozark.....	394	.....
King's Mountain Station.....	341	.....
Lincolnton Station.....	286	.....
Lincoln Circuit.....	465	2
Lowell Circuit.....	328	.....
Lowesville Circuit.....	528	1
McAdamsville Station.....	344	.....
Mount Holly Circuit.....	347	1
Palm Tree and Double Shoals.....	316	2
Polkville Circuit.....	500	2
Rock Springs Circuit.....	842	.....
Shelby Station.....	434	.....
Shelby Circuit.....	684	1
South Fork Circuit.....	540	2
Stanly Creek Circuit.....	378	2
	8,664	20

## Statesville District.

Alexander Circuit.....	511	.....
Caldwell Circuit.....	614	4
Catawba Circuit.....	612	.....
Clarksburg Circuit.....	313	1
Granite Falls Station.....	249	.....
Hickory Station.....	416	1
Iredell Circuit.....	388	.....
Lenoir Station.....	361	.....
Lenoir Circuit.....	521	.....
Maiden Circuit.....	467	1
Mooresville Station.....	430	1
Mooresville Circuit.....	574	1
Mount Zion Station.....	506	.....
Newton Circuit.....	685	1
Statesville: First Church.....	451	.....
West End.....	275	.....
Statesville Circuit.....	672	.....
Stony Point Circuit.....	567	4
Troutman Circuit.....	764	2
	9,436	16

## Waynesville District.

Brevard Station.....	186	1
Canton Circuit.....	590	3
Crabtree Circuit.....	420	.....
Clyde Circuit.....	380	2
Jonathan Circuit.....	358	2

## Waynesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Leicester Circuit.....	420	3
Mills River Circuit.....	372	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	307	2
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	723	2
Transylvania Circuit.....	160	.....
Waynesville Station.....	294	.....
	4,210	16

## Winston District.

Cooleemee.....	86	.....
Danbury.....	436	.....
Davidson.....	789	1
Davie.....	667	2
Farmington.....	1,159	1
Kernersville.....	519	.....
Leaksville and Spray.....	349	1
Lewisville.....	665	2
Madison.....	38	.....
Mocksville.....	212	.....
Stokesdale.....	423	.....
Stoneville.....	223	1
Summerfield.....	582	.....
Thomasville.....	397	1
Walkertown.....	322	1
Winston: Birkhead.....	249	.....
Centenary.....	798	.....
Grace.....	298	.....
South Side and Winston.....	569	1
	8,973	11

## Recapitulation.

Asheville District.....	5,301	21
Charlotte District.....	8,453	10
Franklin District.....	4,167	15
Greensboro District.....	8,420	21
Morganton District.....	6,431	11
Mount Airy District.....	6,325	30
Salisbury District.....	7,755	16
Shelby District.....	8,664	20
Statesville District.....	9,436	16
Waynesville District.....	4,210	16
Winston District.....	8,973	11
Total this year.....	70,135	187
Total last year.....	74,916	172
Increase.....	3,219	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,646.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,371.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 103.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,373.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 737.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,961.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 56,039.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,073.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$15,226.71; Domestic Missions, \$7,716.82. Total, \$22,943.53.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,210.94.



Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$481.02.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,045.76; preachers in charge, \$98,513.54.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,143.91.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 817; houses of worship, 730½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,038,644.95; indebtedness, \$43,718.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 194; parsonages, 154½.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$196,550; indebtedness, \$15,616.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,500; indebtedness, \$2,158.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$297,555; premiums paid, \$1,138.12; losses sustained, \$3,027; collections on losses, \$1,250.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$3,779.22.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Charlotte, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. H. Parker, P. E.*

Asheville: Central, Frank Siler.

Haywood Street, A. T. Bell.

North Asheville, G. W. Crutchfield.

Bethel, J. W. Moore.

Swannanoa, L. B. Abernethy.

Weaverville Station, A. W. Plyer.

Weaverville Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Peeler.

Marshall, to be supplied.

Hot Springs, J. S. Ragan.

Hendersonville Station, D. M. Litaker.

Hendersonville Circuit, to be supplied by M. Y. Self.

Ivy, to be supplied by J. B. Hyder.

Bald Creek, J. W. Campbell.

Burnsville, T. R. Wolfe.

Cane Creek, J. D. Gibson.

Old Fort, to be supplied by C. H. Neal.

#### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

*J. E. Thompson, P. E.*

Charlotte: Tryon Street and Epworth, T.

F. Marr, G. E. Eaves.

Trinity, J. A. B. Fry.

Brevard Street, L. A. Falls.

Calvary, A. R. Suttatt.

Chadwick, J. A. Baldwin.

Hoskins, J. S. Nelson.

Dilworth and Big Spring, T. A. Sikes.

Ansonville, J. T. Stover.

Clear Creek, E. G. Pusey.

Derita, W. L. Nicholson.

Lilesville, A. E. Wiley.

Matthews, R. G. Tuttle.

Monroe Station, J. C. Rowe.

Monroe Circuit, F. W. Bradley.

Morven, M. T. Steele.

Pineville, C. M. Pickens.

Polkton, J. C. Mock.

Wadesboro Station, M. A. Smith.

Waxhaw, L. E. Stacy.

Weddington, M. H. Hoyle.

Trinity Park High School, S. A. Stewart,

Professor.

Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E.

Edmundson.

#### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*J. E. Woosley, P. E.*

Andrews, J. A. Sronce.

Bryson City and Bushnell, A. W. Jacobs.

Dillsboro, Sylva, and Scott's Creek, T. C.

Jordan.

Franklin Station, T. E. Winecoff.

Franklin Circuit, J. H. Moore.

Glenville, A. G. Loftin.

Hiawasse, to be supplied by C. H. Curtis.

Hayesville, E. Myers.

Macon, J. C. Postelle.

Murphy Station, D. P. Tate.

Webster, V. L. Marsh.

Whittier and Cherokee, J. J. Edwards.

Robbinsonville, to be supplied.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. R. Scroggs, P. E.*

Greensboro: West Market Street, S. B. Turrentine.

Centenary, Ira Erwin.

Spring Garden, L. W. Crawford.

Walnut Street and White Oak, J. A.

Bowles.

North Elm Street, to be supplied.

Greensboro Circuit, J. J. Renn; J. C. Troy,

Sup.

Reidsville: Main Street, T. E. Wagg.

Ware's Chapel, to be supplied by W. P.

Ware.

Wentworth, A. S. Raper.

Ruffin, H. C. Byrum.

Pleasant Garden, T. B. Johnson; P. L.

Groome, Sup.

Liberty Station, P. J. Carraway.

Ramseur and Franklinville, C. A. Wood.

Enterprise, James Willson.

Ashboro Station, J. P. Rodgers.  
 Ashboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. A. Fry.  
 Uwharrie, W. R. Evans.  
 Randleman and Naomi, L. T. Cordell.  
 Randolph, A. Sherrill.  
 West Randolph, C. H. Caviness.  
 High Point: Washington Street, W. M. Bagby, G. H. Crowell.  
 South Main Street, G. F. Kirby.  
 North Carolina Christian Advocate, H. M. Blair, Editor.  
 Trinity College, P. T. Durham, Professor.  
 Field Missionary Secretary, W. L. Gris-som.

#### MORGANTON DISTRICT.

*J. H. West, P. E.*

Morganton, Station, R. D. Sherrill.  
 Morganton Circuit, W. G. Malonee, R. S. Abernethy.  
 Connelly Springs, J. O. Shelley.  
 Table Rock, N. M. Modlin.  
 Bakersville Station, J. J. Brooks.  
 Elk Park, W. A. Newell.  
 Spruce Pine, to be supplied by D. R. Prof-  
 fitt.  
 North Catawba, R. F. Bryant.  
 Marion Station, W. H. Willis.  
 McDowell Circuit, C. P. Goode.  
 Thermal City, L. E. Peeler.  
 Rutherfordton Station, J. D. Arnold.  
 Forest City, W. O. Goode.  
 Henrietta and Caroleen, N. R. Richardson.  
 Broad River, E. N. Crowder.  
 Green River, W. H. Perry.  
 Cliff Side, J. B. Carpenter.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. T. Erwin.

#### MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

*J. A. Cook, P. E.*

Mount Airy Station, F. L. Townsend.  
 Mount Airy Circuit, W. L. Hutchins.  
 Rockford, J. W. Long.  
 Pilot Mountain, J. M. Rowland.  
 Stokes, J. A. Clarke.  
 Yadkinville, S. Taylor.  
 Elkin Station, H. C. Sprinkle.  
 Jonesville, S. E. Richardson.  
 Wilkesboro, T. E. Weaver.  
 North Wilkesboro, J. B. Tabor.  
 Boone, B. F. Hargett.  
 Watauga, O. P. Ader.  
 Jefferson, L. P. Bogle.  
 Creston, D. S. Richardson.  
 Helton, to be supplied by S. W. Brown.  
 Laurel Springs, to be supplied by T. J. Houck.  
 Sparta, C. R. Ross.  
 Blowing Rock, to be supplied.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*G. H. Detwiler, P. E.*

Salisbury: First Church, W. R. Ware, W. W. Bays.  
 Main Street, W. Y. Scales.  
 East Salisbury, R. G. Barrett.  
 Tabor and Vance Mills, C. E. Steadman.

Salisbury Circuit, J. P. Davis.  
 Spencer Station, J. E. Gay.  
 Lexington Station, J. N. Huggins.  
 Lexington Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Sharpe.  
 Linwood, S. T. Barber.  
 Woodleaf, J. P. Lanning, J. D. Rankin.  
 Gold Hill, J. J. Eads.  
 New London, to be supplied by S. L. Mc-  
 Intosh.  
 Salem Station, P. W. Tucker.  
 Albemarle Station, D. Vance Price.  
 Albemarle Circuit, J. C. Keever; C. M. Gentry, Sup.  
 Norwood Station, G. G. Harley.  
 Cottonville and Big Lick, to be supplied  
 by R. S. Doggett.  
 Concord: Central, E. K. McLarty; T. W. Smith, Sup.  
 Forest Hill, G. T. Rowe.  
 Epworth, B. F. Carpenter.  
 Concord Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.  
 Mount Pleasant, J. F. England.  
 China Grove, A. L. Aycock.  
 Jackson Hill, J. W. Strider.

#### SHELBY DISTRICT.

*H. L. Atkins, P. E.*

Shelby Station, C. F. Sherrill.  
 Shelby Circuit, D. F. Carver.  
 Gastonia: Main Street, E. L. Bain.  
 West End and Ozark, to be supplied.  
 King's Mountain, G. D. Herman.  
 El Bethel, J. F. Armstrong.  
 Belwood, W. P. McGhee; A. G. Gantt, Sup.  
 Polkville, J. W. Clegg.  
 Cherryville, J. W. Ingle.  
 Lincolnton Station, R. M. Courtney.  
 Lincolnton Circuit, B. Wilson.  
 Stanly Creek Circuit, E. W. Fox.  
 Mount Holly, T. T. Salyer.  
 Lowesville, J. J. Gray.  
 South Fork, W. M. Boring.  
 McAdensville Station, J. H. Bradley.  
 Lowell, T. S. Ellington.  
 Bessemer City, L. T. Mann.  
 Rock Springs, B. A. York.  
 Student at Emory and Henry College, J. H. Bennett.

#### STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. H. Weaver, P. E.*

Statesville: First Church, H. K. Boyer.  
 West End, J. M. Downum.  
 Statesville Circuit, R. M. Taylor.  
 Alexander Circuit, E. J. Poe.  
 Stony Point Circuit, B. F. Fincher.  
 Catawba Circuit, R. S. Howrie.  
 Newton Circuit, W. F. Womble.  
 Maiden Circuit, W. S. Cherry.  
 Iredell Circuit, J. W. Bowman.  
 Hickory Station, Parker Holmes.  
 Caldwell Circuit, P. L. Terrell.  
 Granite Falls and Rhodhiss, G. W. Calla-  
 han.  
 Lenoir Station, C. C. Thompson.

Lenoir Circuit, E. P. Green, D. H. Co-  
mann.  
Mooresville Station, T. J. Rogers.  
Mooresville Circuit, to be supplied by K.  
W. York.  
Clarksburg Circuit, to be supplied by R.  
H. Penland.  
Troutman Circuit, A. J. Burrus.  
Mount Zion Station, M. H. Vestal.  
Davenport College, C. C. Weaver, Presi-  
dent.

## WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. M. Hoyle, P. E.*

Waynesville Station, J. E. Abernethy.  
Clyde Circuit, A. B. Dagenhardt.  
Canton, to be supplied by W. A. Thomas.  
Jonathan, W. F. Elliott.  
Crab Tree, J. A. Farrington.  
Sulphur Springs, J. H. Brendall.  
Spring Creek, to be supplied by Z. V. Cor-  
dell.  
Mills River, J. W. Kennedy.  
Leicester, C. A. Drum.  
Transylvania, to be supplied by J. C.  
Brown.  
Brevard Station, C. P. Moore.  
Sunday-school Secretary, James Atkins.

## WINSTON DISTRICT.

*D. Atkins, P. E.*

Winston: Centenary, H. F. Chreitzberg.  
Burkhead, H. Turner.  
Grace, J. H. Barnhardt.  
South Side and Salem, W. M. Biles.  
Forsyth, J. F. Totten.  
Lewisville, A. R. Bell.  
Walkertown, H. H. Jordan.  
Thomasville, C. M. Campbell.  
Kernersville, W. S. Hales.  
Davidson, P. E. Parker.  
Summerfield, J. F. Kirk.  
Stokesdale, to be supplied by V. E. Ed-  
wards.  
Leaksville and Spray, A. L. Stanford.  
Madison, W. M. Robbins.  
Stoneville and Mayodan, to be supplied by  
D. A. Atkins.  
Danbury, J. T. Ratledge.  
Mocksville Station, W. L. Sherrill.  
Farmington, L. L. Smith.  
Advance, W. M. Curtis.  
Davie, J. M. Price.  
Cooleemee, J. B. Craven.  
*Transferred.*—Z. Paris, R. C. Craven,  
to the North Carolina Conference; S. P.  
Douglas, to the Holston Conference; J. F.  
Triplett, to the St. Louis Conference.

## ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT DARDANELLE, ARK., NOVEMBER 18-22, 1903.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
ANSWER. Henry A. Stroud, Joseph T. Mc-  
Bride, Artie L. Cline. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. Wom-  
ack, J. C. Floyd, T. H. Wright, J. T. Gos-  
sett, M. C. Sooter, D. U. Cline, J. R. Ash-  
more; the last three in the class of the  
first year. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-  
nection? Drury H. Colquette. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer  
from other Conferences? C. S. Wright,  
from the North Georgia Conference; G. G.  
Davidson, W. H. Dyer, from the White  
River Conference; O. J. Beardsley, A. E.  
Wilson, from the Little Rock Conference;  
J. W. Keithley, L. H. Eakes, from the St.  
Louis Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one  
year? W. U. Witt, L. E. Southard, J. C.  
Sligh, L. H. Eakes, W. T. Martin, J. L.

Bryant, W. W. Noble; the last three in the  
class of the third year. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are  
elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are  
ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-  
ed deacons? Henry C. Morris, Jefferson  
Sherman. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-  
dained deacons? Henry C. Morris, Jeffer-  
son Sherman. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are  
elected elders? Joseph E. Woodruff, Fran-  
cis M. Tolleson, General L. Horton. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are  
ordained elders? Joseph E. Woodruff,  
Francis M. Tolleson, General L. Horton.  
3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-  
ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-  
dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. C. Lewis, J. J. Douglass (at his own request). 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? P. C. Fletcher, C. H. Nelson, L. A. Blevens. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. Cox, G. W. Evans, W. R. Gardner, C. H. Gregory, T. A. Graham, A. Mathis, R. M. Traylor, J. H. Torbett, W. J. Stone, W. B. Johnsey, B. Monk, J. H. Cummins, G. W. O. Davis, S. F. Dykes, Z. W. Lindsey, T. L. Burrow. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. T. Bristow, A. C. Ray. 2.

ABEL C. RAY was born in Henderson county, Tenn., October 12, 1828. He was converted at Hurricane Hill Camp Ground in September, 1847, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. Thomas Joiner. He was licensed to preach by T. L. Boswell, D.D., in 1859. He moved to this state in August of the same year, and was employed by the Rev. John M. Steele as Bible agent. In November, 1860, he was received on trial in the Arkansas Conference and was appointed to the Osceola Circuit. At the close of the year he was discontinued at his own request, because of the war, and moved back to Tennessee. In 1865 he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Paine. In the fall of 1866 he returned to Arkansas and in 1867 he traveled as a supply to Marianna Circuit. That fall at Dover, Pope county, Arkansas, Bishop Marvin in the chair, he was again admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference and was re-appointed to the Marianna Circuit. In the fall of 1868 he was appointed to the Lewisburg Circuit and filled that charge 1869-71. He was ordained elder by Bishop Keener, at the Conference at Clarksville in 1870. In 1872 he traveled the East Fork Circuit, the Clinton Circuit in 1873, and the Dover Circuit in 1874. This year his health and the health of his wife having failed, he was granted a location at his own request. In the fall of 1875 he was readmitted into the Conference and sent to the Ozark Circuit. In 1877 he traveled the Springfield Circuit. In 1878-80 he traveled the Mount Vernon Circuit, the Springfield Circuit in 1881, the Quitman Circuit in 1882-3, the Mount Vernon Circuit in 1884-6, the Quitman Circuit in 1887-9, the Dover Circuit in 1890, the Springfield Circuit in 1891-2, the Plumerville Circuit in 1893, Mount Vernon Circuit again in 1894-5, the Quitman Circuit again in 1896-8. At the sixty-third session of the Arkansas Conference, which met at Morrillton November 16, 1898, he was granted a superannuated relation, which he did not ask for and which he accepted

under solemn protest. Brother Ray was one of our most faithful preachers. He was here in Arkansas itinerating when it meant something to be an itinerant Methodist preacher. He was a man of unblemished character, and was universally loved by the people whom he served. After thirty-six years of faithful work in the itinerant ministry without a blemish upon his character, we think we are entitled to say, "Servant of God well done."

WILLIAM SAMUEL BRISTOW was a native of Arkansas, and was reared in Boone county. He was the oldest child of the Rev. S. S. Bristow. He was born July 27, 1876, and died in Dardanelle January 26, 1903. He was converted in youth and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. When only twenty he was licensed to preach, and at twenty-one joined the Arkansas Conference. He was ordained deacon November 23, 1889, by Bishop Fitzgerald, and elder December 4, 1892, by Bishop Wilson. His appointments were Gravelly Hill Circuit, one year as junior preacher under the saintly James Cox; London, Sugar Grove, and Cauthron circuits one year each; Walnut Tree and Charleston two years each; Quitman Station three years; Danville and Belleville one year; and Plumerville one year and a half, when he was forced to give up his work from failing health. While at Plumerville he made a gallant fight for the cause of temperance, and helped to rid the town of the open saloon. It was a great achievement. Brother Bristow married Miss Cornelia Sullivan, the daughter of the Rev. E. C. Sullivan, who was a true helpmeet in his active ministry, and nursed and cheered him in his declining days. She and his five sweet children were his objects of tender care and concern as he fully realized that the end was approaching. Brother Bristow was a man of one work. With all his heart he did what he was appointed to do, and he did it well. Though limited in his early education, he was rapidly overcoming this difficulty by hard study, and had become a good logical preacher. The Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member, the citizens of Dardanelle, and many friends where he had served, rendered substantial aid to show their appreciation of this good brother. Calling his family about him, he bade them a tender and affectionate farewell, giving a special charge to Pierce, his oldest son at home, Fay being in the Deaf Mute Asylum. His last words, spoken in low accents, a few moments before his redeemed and happy spirit was borne home by the angels were, "Farewell! Higher! higher!" Thank God for victory in such an hour.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Fort Smith District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Smith: First Church.....	343	2
Central Church.....	346	.....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	275	.....
Greenwood Circuit.....	343	.....
Huntington Mission.....	139	1
Bonanza and Hackett Circuit.....	246	2
Charleston Circuit.....	312	1
Branch Circuit.....	334	.....
Mansfield Circuit.....	342	3
Paris Station.....	216	1
Booneville Station.....	254	.....
Magazine Circuit.....	219	1
Belva Circuit.....	158	1
Waldron Circuit.....	421	1
Canthron Circuit.....	153	2
Van Buren Station.....	277	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	322	4
Mulberry Circuit.....	308	1
Mount View.....	144	3
	5,152	24

*Dardanelle District.*

Dardanelle Station.....	234	.....
Dardanelle Circuit.....	506	3
Danville and Ola.....	157	2
Rover Circuit.....	301	1
Gravelly Circuit.....	210	1
Belleville Circuit.....	316	1
Prairie View Circuit.....	226	2
Ozark Circuit.....	233	1
Coal Hill and Altus.....	251	3
Clarksville Circuit.....	260	4
Clarksville Station.....	169	.....
Lamar and London.....	453	2
Dover Circuit.....	227	2
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	293	5
Ozark Station.....	170	1
	4,016	28

*Morrilton District.*

Morrilton Station.....	310	2
Conway Station.....	342	7
Conway Mission.....	181	1
Plummerville Circuit.....	363	5
Quitman Station.....	166	1
Quitman Circuit.....	574	3
Russellville Station.....	217	2
Atkins Circuit.....	388	2
Adona Circuit.....	221	2
Perryville Mission.....	178	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	420	2
Morganton Circuit.....	245	2
Clinton Circuit.....	510	3
Springfield Circuit.....	253	3
Sunnyside Circuit.....	294	1
	4,662	36

*Fayetteville District.*

Fayetteville Station.....	396	.....
Springdale Mission.....	136	1
Elm Springs Circuit.....	557	5
Farmington and Winslow.....	180	.....
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	370	2
Goshen Circuit.....	243	1
Siloam Springs Mission.....	82	2
Lincoln Circuit.....	207	1
Bentonville Station.....	274	1
Bentonville Circuit.....	392	2
Rogers Station.....	161	1
Center Point Circuit.....	479	1

*Fayetteville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gravette Circuit.....	245	3
Huntsville Circuit.....	250	1
War Eagle Mission.....	157	1
Cincinnati Circuit.....	298	.....
Gentry Circuit.....	322	2
Sulphur City Circuit.....	77	2
	4,826	26

*Harrison District.*

Harrison Station.....	104	2
Bellefonte Circuit.....	327	2
Yellville Station.....	122	.....
Yellville Circuit.....	369	1
Mount Home Circuit.....	295	1
Mount Home Station.....	157	1
Leslie Circuit.....	243	2
Valley Springs Circuit.....	249	2
Lead Hill Circuit.....	99	.....
Lone Rock Mission.....	100	.....
Eureka Springs Mission.....	150	1
Carrollton Circuit.....	170	.....
Berryville Circuit.....	216	2
Jasper Mission.....	67	.....
Berryville and Green Forest.....	151	1
Kingston Mission.....	135	5
	2,954	20

*Recapitulation.*

Fort Smith District.....	5,152	24
Dardanelle District.....	4,016	28
Morrilton District.....	4,662	36
Fayetteville District.....	4,826	26
Harrison District.....	2,954	20
Total this year.....	21,610	134
Total last year.....	21,419	140
Increase.....	191	.....
Decrease.....		6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 198.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 979.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 42.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,341.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 219.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,573.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 15,944.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the supernannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,910.45. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,795.74; Domestic Missions, \$3,007. Total, \$6,802.74.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,216.85.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$103.17.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preach-



ers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,094.29; preachers in charge, \$30,142.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$552.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 356; houses of worship, 227.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$245,530; indebtedness, \$5,893.43.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 84; parsonages, 74.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,125; indebtedness, \$2,096.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,400; indebtedness, \$1,585.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$61,850; premiums paid, \$554.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Gentry-Hendrix Academy: Value, \$11,000; professors, 3; pupils, 101. Joint interest with Little Rock and White River Conferences in Hendrix College: Value, \$70,000; endowment, \$45,000; professors, 7; pupils, 168. Galloway Female College: Value, \$90,000; professors, 27; pupils, 304.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Prairie Grove.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

*H. Hanesworth, P. E.*

Fort Smith: First Church, J. M. Hughey.  
Central, C. S. Wright.

Fort Smith Circuit, L. E. Southard.

Greenwood Circuit, G. G. Davidson.

Huntington Mission, J. A. Castell.

Bonanza and Hackett, J. T. McBride.

Charleston Circuit, J. E. Woodruff.

Branch Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Wolfe.

Mansfield Circuit, S. S. Key.

Booneville Station, J. W. Keithley.

Magazine Circuit, O. H. Tucker.

Paris Station, S. B. Myers.

Carolan Circuit, to be supplied.

Waldron Circuit, D. N. Weaver.

Cauthron Circuit, to be supplied.

Van Buren Station, W. Sherman.

Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied.

Alma Circuit, J. C. Weaver.

Mulberry Circuit, to be supplied.

#### DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Stevenson, P. E.*

Dardanelle Station, G. McGlumphy.

Dardanelle Circuit, J. R. Ashmore.

Danville and Rover, J. F. E. Bates.

Ola Circuit, A. B. Williamson.

Gravelly Circuit, to be supplied.

Walnut Tree Circuit, to be supplied by R. N. Davis.

Belleville Circuit, J. C. Shipp.

Prairie View Circuit, J. F. Etnison.

Ozark Station, J. H. Glass.

Ozark Circuit, H. A. Stroud.

Altus and Coal Hill, P. B. Summers.

Clarksville Station, J. C. Sligh.

Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. McGee.

Lamar and London, W. T. Martin.

Dover Circuit, to be supplied by G. W. Brown.

#### MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

*J. M. Cantrell, P. E.*

Morrillton Station, O. E. Goddard.

Conway Station, J. A. Anderson.

Conway Mission, A. E. Wilson; C. H. Nelson, Sup.

Plumerville Circuit, J. M. Williams.

Quitman Station, W. U. Witt.

Quitman Circuit, J. C. Floyd.

Russellville Station, L. H. Eakes.

Atkins Circuit, D. H. Colquette.

Adona Mission, D. U. Cline.

Perryville Mission, J. H. Smith.

Mount Vernon Circuit, W. K. Biggs.

Morganton Circuit, to be supplied by A. M. Talley.

Clinton Circuit, J. N. Villines.

Springfield Circuit, G. L. Horton.

Cleveland Circuit, to be supplied by Floyd Villines.

Martinville Circuit, T. H. Wright.

Economy Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Harger.

Hendrix College, S. Anderson, President; G. W. Hill, Professor.

Galloway College, D. J. Weems, Financial Agent.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*F. S. H. Johnston, P. E.*

Fayetteville Station, E. R. Steele.

Springdale Mission, J. W. House.

Elm Springs Circuit, J. M. McAnally.

Farmington and Cincinnati, G. B. Griffin; L. A. Blevens, Sup.

Prairie Grove Circuit, T. A. Martin.

Goshen Circuit, to be supplied.

Siloam Springs Mission, F. M. Tolleson.

Lincoln Circuit, to be supplied by H. D. Hutchinson.

Bentonville Station, M. N. Waldrip.  
 Bentonville Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.  
 Rogers Station, O. J. Beardslee.  
 Center Point Circuit, Y. A. Gilmore.  
 Gentry Mission, B. Margeson.  
 Gravette Mission, B. M. Burrow.  
 Huntsville Circuit, J. W. Griffin.  
 War Eagle Mission, to be supplied by W. J. Harris.  
 Springtown Circuit, J. S. Hackler.  
 Winslow Mission, to be supplied by Lawrence Orr.  
 Hendrix College, F. S. H. Johnston, Financial Agent.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, E. R. Steele.

#### HARRISON DISTRICT.

*J. H. O'Bryant, P. E.*

Harrison Station, R. E. L. Bearden.  
 Bellefonte Circuit, A. J. Cullom.  
 Yellville Station, W. H. Dyer.  
 Yellville Circuit, A. L. Oline.

Mountain Home Station, J. J. Galloway.  
 Mountain Home Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ruble.  
 Marshall and Leslie, J. A. Womack.  
 Valley Springs Circuit, M. C. Sooter.  
 Lead Hill and Zinc Mission, W. W. Noble.  
 Cotter Mission, to be supplied by L. L. Seawell.  
 Eureka Springs Missions, F. M. Keen; P. C. Fletcher, Sup.  
 Alpena Mission, to be supplied.  
 Green Forest and Berryville, W. H. Hatfield.  
 Berryville Circuit, J. T. Gossett.  
 Kingston Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Student at Hendrix College, J. L. Bryant.

*Transferred.*—C. P. Smith, R. A. Holloway, to the White River Conference; W. T. Thompson, to the Denver Conference; J. E. Dunaway, N. B. Fizer, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. E. Sewell, to the Memphis Conference.

## NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GRIFFIN, GA., NOVEMBER 18-23, 1903.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; JOHN W. HEIDT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William R. Mackay, Felton Williams, Neal A. White, Walter H. Meacham, J. Walter King, Firley Baum, Elbert Davidson Hale. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jackson Lee Allgood, Matthew Lucille Harris, James D. Lewis, Rembert G. Smith, Larkin L. Landrum, George W. Tumlin, Ben Graham, Nettie E. Ware; the last two in the class of the first year. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lovick A. McLaughlin, Thomas H. Dillard, Arthur S. Hutchinson, Henry Clay Emory, Joseph R. Speer. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? R. A. Edmondson, from the Florida Conference; C. O. Jones, from the Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Pinckney Austin Kellett, John H. Bailey, Joseph H. Farr, William A. Maxwell, John M. Crowe, Gus F. Venable, Olin King; the last three in the class of the third year. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lovick A. McLaughlin,

Thomas H. Dillard, Joseph R. Speer, Henry Clay Emory. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lovick A. McLaughlin, Thomas H. Dillard, Henry Clay Emory, Joseph R. Speer. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Lincoln McConnell, James B. Armstrong, Richard E. Bradley, John L. Hall, Neal A. White, Jeremiah S. Brownlow, William A. J. Noles, T. Mack Elliott, Alonzo M. Sprayberry, George David Frazer. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Lincoln McConnell, James B. Armstrong, Richard E. Bradley, John L. Hale, Neal A. White, Jeremiah S. Brownlow, William A. J. Noles, George David Frazer. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Elam F. Dempsey, Jesse Oliver Brand, David Bain Cantrell, George Washington Bennett, John Francis Yarbrough, Frank Quillian, Jephtha Matthew Hawkins, Walter Millican. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Elam F. Dempsey, Jesse Oliver Brand, David Bain Cantrell, George Washington Barrett, John Francis Yar-

brough, Frank Quillian, Jeptha Matthew Hawkins, Walter Millican. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles B. Henry. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles B. Henry. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Simeon Shaw, Thomas H. Dillard. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. C. Spence, James W. Hunt. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Rosser, F. P. Langford, W. T. Norman, H. M. Newton, R. R. Johnson, J. S. Moore, E. G. Murrah, R. A. Seale, D. M. Edwards, J. V. M. Morris, H. R. Davies, T. L. Edwards, M. G. Hamby, S. D. Clements, A. G. Worley, T. A. Seals, W. P. Rivers, W. J. Colter, J. L. Perryman, J. A. Reynolds, D. J. Myrick, F. P. Brown, G. G. Smith, J. B. Holland, J. W. G. Watkins, J. T. Curtis, G. C. Andrews, W. A. Parks, W. D. Snea, T. H. Timmons, F. G. Hughes, B. Sanders, S. Leake, Crawford Jackson, J. T. Richardson, E. W. Ballenger, T. F. Pierce, J. A. Thurman, J. F. Balis, J. R. Speck, F. W. McCleskey. 41.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William Frank Cook. 1.

WILLIAM FRANCIS COOK.—We go to books to learn what men ought to be; for what they have been and for what they are, we go to the men themselves. Ideal lives furnish food for the contemplative in us; actual lives have been and are of us, with us, pouring the streams of their sympathy into our sorrows, drawing their heroic hearts close to ours, so that in life's battles we feel their pulsations, take courage to press on, and believe great excellencies attainable. William Francis Cook was the embodiment of all that is good, pure, noble. Indeed, in remembering him as he was with us, we readily discern every spiritual grace represented and illustrated most impressively in his well-ordered life. We have thought that, in the absence of renovating and saving grace, the natural virtues would have found in him a subject for their most resplendent exhibition. Our dear brother was favored most highly of Providence. His father and mother were deeply, thoroughly spiritual. They declared plainly that they sought a country, and they kept everybody about them interested in that matter. Their children were received of God in their first infant wail with a Christian solicitude that never abated. Brother Cook was for forty-seven years a Methodist itinerant preacher, and for forty-five years active. He grasped with great energy, and subjected to the main purpose of his life, the materials furnished by constant and assiduous application in the fields of theology, and general literature, and learning of the highest and purest order. His surviving brethren who have known him the

longest can say of him that our holy religion has been penetrating all the recesses of his noble soul with its heavenly influence, from his young manhood to his last evening hour. In his preaching he loved to dwell on the great doctrines of divine grace, and on the distinguished truths of the gospel. He eschewed and abhorred all efforts at making the "old, old story" attractive by novel and artificial substitutes, "obeying rather the voice from the shrine, and not the command of the outer-court worshippers." He had the happy art of unfolding the strict and proper meaning of the sacred writers, of giving unity to his sermons, and of planning them so that a lucid order reigned throughout the whole. Adhering to the last to such mental habits, it is not strange that his soul was constantly gathering new light as its covering crumbled into dust. His pulpit ministrations reached and edified the highest attainments of those who heard him, and kept him in touch with the children of his flock, for whose instruction and encouragement in the ways of religion he was richly endowed in head and heart. We will add, entering the scenes of the sunset, that while the weight of years told most distinctly on our dear brother, he resisted with marked triumph the contraction common to old age. His heart remained to the end soft and warm: the brother-tone of his voice never changed; his intellectual powers were quick, elastic, retentive; he kept belted to the machinery and mighty movement of the Church in all lands. All affairs of the kingdom were sacred to him, and his interest in them increased with decay. His daughter, Miss Margaret, who was his constant companion in his last days, informs us of the revelation of the depth and purity of his spiritual nature as the sun went down; how his faith and hope and love seemed to strengthen and brighten. He seemed to enter upon a deeper experience even than before of the privilege and power of prayer, intercessory prayer. He never lost interest in the forward movement of Christ's kingdom. In the quiet retirement of his own room, where increasing feebleness confined him so much of his time, he welcomed news from the forefront of the battle. He studied the situation and demands of the times and pored over God's word that he might pray intelligently and effectually. Oftentimes some message seemed to be burning in his heart, and he rejoiced to be called on to preach. Always, to the last, he made his sermons new, and gave the freshest, ripest product of his heart and mind. In Macon, Ga., in the close of 1857, God gave him Miss Lou J. Richards to make the ways of the Methodist itinerancy additionally "ways of pleasantness" and "paths of peace." This was a happy marriage, and brother Cook acknowledged,

with pride and pleasure, his indebtedness to his wife for what his brethren were pleased to call his success in his high calling. Their children rise up and call them blessed, and cherish the memory of their father and mother as their richest and sweetest heritage. He left two of his children, Rev. E. F. Cook and Rev. E. R. Cook, in the itinerant ranks, and three daughters, Mrs. Theodore E. Atkinson, Mrs. Florrie C. White, and Miss Margaret Cook, to "adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things"; also a brother, Rev. J. O. Cook, a prominent member of the South Georgia Conference. The record of our dear brother's life comes to us in his own familiar handwriting. William Francis Cook was born in Talbot county, Ga., November 20, 1832. In January, 1840, his parents moved to Culloden, Monroe county, Ga., where he was prepared for college by excellent teachers. He graduated at Emory College in 1850; received the M.A. degree in 1860 and the honorary degree of D.D. in 1878 from his *Alma Mater*. He was converted and received into the Church very early in life, chiefly through the influence of a good mother in a Christian home. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Thomaston, Ga.—Dr. Lovick Pierce, presiding elder; a little later he was recommended for admission on trial into the Georgia Annual Conference by the Quarterly Conference of Culloden Circuit—Rev. A. T. Mann, presiding elder—and was admitted on trial at La Grange, Ga., December, 1855. In 1856, junior preacher on Putman Circuit; 1857, City Missionary, Macon, Ga.; ordained deacon at the close of the year at Washington, Ga., by Bishop Paine; 1858, Culloden Circuit; 1859, Marietta Station; 1860-1, St. James, Augusta, Ga.; 1862-3, Forsyth, Ga.; 1864, La Grange, Ga.; 1865-6, Griffin District; 1867, Marietta; 1870-1, Rome, Ga.; 1872-3, Agent Orphans' Home; 1874, Rome District; 1875, elected professor at Wesleyan Female College, but resigned in the middle of the year, and was appointed to fill a vacancy at Trinity Church, Atlanta, Ga.; 1876, Trinity Church, Atlanta; 1877-9, Atlanta District; 1880-1, Griffin District; 1882, La Grange District; 1883-4, president of Middle Georgia Agricultural and Military College; 1885-7, Griffin, Ga.; 1888-9, St. John, Augusta; 1890-3, La Grange District; 1894, South Atlanta District; 1895-7, North Atlanta District; 1898-9, Newnan, Ga.; 1900, Washington, Ga.; at the end of this year retired. In additional recognition of Dr. Cook's worth and efficiency, he was for many years a trustee of Wesleyan Female College, and was elected several times to the General Conference of his Church, which positions he filled, as he did all others, with signal faithfulness and ability. Thus we have seen again how, as only God could trace it, it has been "first

the blade, then the stalk, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. James W. Roberts and Ellison R. Cook, elders, surrendered their credentials and withdrew from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Athens District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	730	2
Oconee Street.....	438	3
Athens Circuit.....	431	.....
Center Mission.....	.....	.....
Watkinsville.....	569	2
Farmington.....	477	.....
Winterville.....	511	.....
Lexington.....	314	2
Greensboro.....	343	.....
Greene Circuit.....	376	.....
White Plains and Siloam.....	273	3
Madison.....	323	.....
Morgan.....	466	.....
Rutledge.....	482	.....
Triplett.....	311	.....
Sharon.....	145	2
Washington.....	277	1
Broad River.....	421	.....
Little River.....	459	3
	7,346	18

#### Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial.....	190	.....
First Church.....	1,340	3
St. Mark.....	393	3
Grace.....	834	1
Payne Memorial.....	718	3
St. Luke.....	574	.....
Inman Park.....	140	.....
Trinity and Trinity Mission.....	1,591	4
Asbury.....	303	3
English Avenue and Jefferson Street.....	275	.....
Walker Street.....	1,044	2
Park Street.....	799	.....
St. John.....	843	3
St. Paul.....	675	.....
St. James.....	388	.....
Epworth.....	184	.....
Nellie Dodd and Copenhill.....	160	.....
East Atlanta Mission.....	389	.....
Kirkwood.....	227	.....
Decatur.....	302	1
Scottdale and Oak Grove.....	80	.....
Atlanta Heights.....	690	.....
Battle Hill and West Side.....	154	.....
Bolton.....	363	.....
East Point and Mission.....	642	2
College Park.....	171	1
	13,469	26

#### Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John.....	687	3
St. James.....	773	2
Broadway.....	372	.....
Asbury.....	564	.....
St. Luke.....	498	.....
Woodlawn and Mission.....	214	1
Hephzibah Circuit.....	497	1
Grovetown and Mission.....	399	1
Appling.....	350	1
Richmond Mission.....	404	2
Harlem.....	436	1
Thomson.....	348	.....
Messena and Mission.....	291	.....
Warrenton.....	871	2
Culverton Circuit.....	469	1

## Augusta District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc- Pr's.
Norwood.....	529	3
Hancock Mission.....	189	1
Hancock Circuit.....	469	1
Sparta.....	279	.....
	8,140	20

## Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church.....	410	1
Hamilton Street and Mission.....	323	.....
Whitefield.....	441	3
Summersville and Trion.....	526	.....
Spring Place and Mission.....	391	1
Murray Circuit.....	275	.....
Fairmount.....	759	3
Calhoun.....	472	1
Adairsville.....	445	1
Cartersville.....	481	3
Tilton and Mission.....	333	1
Subigna.....	235	1
La Fayette.....	510	1
Chickamanga Circuit.....	450	2
Lyerly.....	558	.....
Ringgold.....	406	1
Kingston.....	593	3
Tunnel Hill.....	330	4
Dry Valley and Mission.....	94	.....
Emerson and Paulding Mission.....	304	1
	8,386	27

## Elberton District.

Elberton: First Church.....	492	2
Second Church and Pearl Mills.....	148	.....
Middleton.....	546	2
Bowman.....	696	3
Hartwell.....	304	.....
Cokesbury.....	438	.....
Hart Mission.....	260	1
Royston.....	517	.....
Carnesville.....	697	1
Lavonia.....	508	1
Toccoa.....	254	.....
Toccoa Mission.....	446	1
Danielsville.....	360	1
Jefferson.....	554	1
Harmony Grove.....	329	1
Homer.....	481	1
Lincolnton and Mission.....	620	1
Maysville.....	673	.....
Clayton Mission.....	373	1
Clarksville and Mission.....	473	1
Demorest and Cornelia.....	183	2
	9,352	20

## Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church.....	649	5
Myrtle Street.....	312	4
New Holland Circuit.....	291	2
Pendergrass.....	362	1
Hall Circuit.....	438	3
Flowers Branch.....	368	3
Buiford.....	338	1
Hoschton.....	369	.....
Cumming.....	416	2
Winder.....	240	.....
Bethlehem Circuit.....	432	1
Lawrenceville.....	268	.....
Logansville.....	424	.....
Monroe.....	355	2
Norcross and Prospect.....	543	4
Norcross Circuit.....	515	.....
Duluth.....	418	1
Belton and Mission.....	362	2
Dacula.....	1,029	1
Dahlonega.....	151	4
Lumpkin Mission.....	383	2
Cleveland.....	479	5
Loudsville.....	454	2
	9,536	45

## Griffin District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc- Pr's.
Griffin: First Church.....	342	.....
City Mission.....	370	.....
Third Church.....	118	1
Milner.....	438	.....
Zebulon.....	697	.....
Thomaston.....	335	.....
Thomaston Mission.....	182	2
Barnesville.....	435	1
Barnesville Circuit.....	300	.....
The Rock.....	423	.....
Culloden.....	319	.....
Forsyth.....	316	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	325	.....
Senoia.....	394	2
Jonesboro.....	426	.....
Hampton.....	524	1
McDonough.....	613	2
Jenkinsburg.....	421	.....
Flovilla.....	402	.....
Jackson.....	347	.....
Fayetteville.....	575	.....
Inman.....	679	2
Locust Grove.....	396	1
Ellenwood.....	585	2
	9,962	15

## La Grange District.

La Grange: First Church.....	435	3
St. John.....	459	1
West Point.....	399	1
West Point Circuit.....	404	2
Hogansville.....	235	.....
Grantville.....	781	.....
Rocky Mount Mission.....	255	.....
Newnan.....	698	1
Glenn.....	602	.....
Turin.....	683	1
Franklin.....	558	.....
Fairburn.....	568	1
Palmetto.....	437	.....
Greenville and Trinity.....	409	.....
Mountville.....	491	1
Chipleys.....	483	1
Woodbury.....	423	.....
Bowden.....	468	2
Roopville and Mission.....	340	2
North Coweta Mission.....	248	1
Whitesburg and Mission.....	412	1
	9,783	18

## Marietta District.

Marietta.....	616	3
Cobb Circuit.....	531	1
Powder Springs.....	392	.....
Austell.....	364	1
Woodstock.....	577	.....
Acworth.....	600	1
Holly Springs.....	418	2
Canton.....	197	1
Roswell.....	372	4
Birmingham Mission.....	232	.....
Liverpool Circuit.....	514	2
Ellijay.....	386	1
Dawsonville.....	681	4
Walesca Mission.....	279	2
Jasper.....	257	1
Alpharetta.....	624	1
Blue Ridge and Mission.....	125	.....
Morganton Mission.....	325	3
Blairsville.....	372	3
Young Harris Circuit.....	312	4
	8,374	34

## Oxford District.

Oxford and Midway.....	366	11
Almon Mission.....	464	3
Conyers and Factory Mission.....	395	.....
Conyers Circuit.....	816	2
Newborn.....	574	2
Social Circle.....	224	3
Shady Dale.....	498	1
Eatonton.....	301	.....



*Oxford District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
East Putnam .....	443	1
West Putnam.....	438	.....
Putnam Circuit.....	251	.....
Moticeello.....	224	.....
Moticeello Circuit.....	421	.....
Clinton.....	480	.....
Milledgeville.....	584	1
South Baldwin.....	431	1
Baldwin.....	281	.....
Covington.....	330	.....
Lithonia.....	508	2
Stone Mountain and Mission.....	487	.....
	8,516	26

*Rome District.*

Rome: First Church .....	669	2
Second Church.....	294	.....
South Broad and Howard Avenue.....	247	.....
Rome Mission.....	368	1
North Rome Circuit.....	773	2
Lindale.....	300	.....
Cave Spring.....	348	.....
Cedartown.....	571	3
Cedartown Circuit.....	555	.....
Rockmart.....	337	2
Stilesboro Circuit.....	274	.....
Dallas.....	602	.....
Everett Springs.....	338	.....
Buchanan.....	200	.....
Tallapoosa.....	.....	.....
Villa Rica and Temple.....	469	4
Waco Mission.....	211	2
Yorkville Mission.....	209	4
Winston Mission.....	428	2
Douglasville.....	510	.....
Carrollton.....	459	.....
Carroll Circuit.....	717	2
	8,879	25

*Recapitulation.*

Athens District.....	7,346	18
Atlanta District.....	13,469	26
Augusta District.....	8,140	20
Dalton District.....	8,336	27
Elberton District.....	9,352	20
Gainesville District.....	9,536	45
Griffin District.....	9,962	15
La Grange District.....	9,733	18
Marietta District.....	8,734	34
Oxford District.....	8,516	26
Rome District.....	8,879	25
Total this year .....	102,103	274
Total last year .....	100,231	288
Increase.....	1,872	.....
Decrease.....	.....	14

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year 1,331.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,627.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 131.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,659.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 725.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,602.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 52,494.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$22,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been

applied? \$16,573.57. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$20,317.21; Domestic Missions, \$13,624.87. Total, \$33,942.08.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$5,022.43.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$711.48.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$20,448.43; preachers in charge, \$141,880.71.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,308.56.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 810; houses of worship, 785.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,297,707; indebtedness, \$21,949.59.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 235; parsonages, 185.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$246,913.51; indebtedness, \$7,133.18.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 11; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,800; indebtedness, \$1,600.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$19,030.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$561,190; premiums paid, \$3,509.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value, \$180,000; endowment, \$220,000; professors, 17; pupils, 254. Wesleyan Female College: Value, \$274,250; endowment, \$28,000; professors, 23; pupils, 356. La Grange Female College: Value, \$160,000; endowment, \$15,800; professors, 16; pupils, 200. Young Harris College: Value, \$40,000; endowment, \$12,000; professors, 8; pupils, 375. Reinhardt College: Value, \$8,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 7; pupils, 200. Piedmont College: Value, \$12,000; professors, 7; pupils, 258. Fairmount College: Value, \$3,000; professors, 3; pupils, 115. Paine Institute: Value, \$55,000; endowment, \$25,000; professors, 8; pupils, 260.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marietta, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## ATHENS DISTRICT.

*William P. Lovejoy, P. E.*

Athens: First Church: I. S. Hopkins.  
 Oconee Street, M. H. Eakes.  
 Athens Circuit, B. H. Mobley.  
 Center Mission, F. G. Golden.  
 Watkinsville, A. A. Sullivan.  
 Farmington, L. H. Greene.  
 Winterville, J. M. Bowden.  
 Lexington, J. A. Sewell.  
 Greensboro, J. B. Allen.  
 Greene Circuit, J. H. Farr.  
 White Plains and Siloam, J. E. Rosser.  
 Madison, A. W. Quillian.  
 Morgan, A. J. Hughes.  
 Rutledge, W. S. Gaines.  
 Triplett, A. F. Nunn.  
 Sharon, Benjamin Graham.  
 Washington, W. T. Irvine.  
 Broad River, W. G. Crawley.  
 Little River, J. R. Lewis.  
 Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell,  
 W. H. La Prade, Professors.

## ATLANTA DISTRICT.

*Charles E. Dowman, P. E.*

Atlanta: Wesley Memorial, to be supplied  
 by Lincoln McConnell.  
 First Church, Charles W. Byrd.  
 St. Mark, Charles O. Jones.  
 Grace, John S. Jenkins.  
 Payne Memorial, H. M. Quillian.  
 St. Luke, Wallace Rogers.  
 Inman Park, M. L. Underwood.  
 Trinity and Trinity Mission, H. S. Bradley; one to be supplied.  
 Asbury, George W. Griner.  
 City Mission, W. W. Brinsfield.  
 Walker Street, John H. Mashburn.  
 Park Street, Luke G. Johnson.  
 St. John, Sherman R. England.  
 St. Paul, R. B. O. England.  
 St. James and Jefferson Street, W. O. Butler.  
 East Atlanta Mission, R. W. Rogers.  
 Epworth, George W. Yarbrough.  
 Kirkwood, William R. Mackay.  
 Decatur and Scottdale, Charles H. Branch;  
 one to be supplied.  
 Bolton, W. T. Caldwell.  
 Atlanta Heights, Zedekiah Speer.  
 Battle Hill and West Side, to be supplied  
 by C. K. Campbell.  
 East Point, O. C. Simmons.  
 College Park and Factory Mission, Charles  
 C. Jarrell; one to be supplied.  
 Wesleyan Christian Advocate, M. J. Cofer,  
 Assistant Editor.  
 Secretary of Education, John D. Ham-  
 mond.  
 Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans, Agent.  
 Orphans' Home, C. A. Jamison, Superin-  
 tendent; H. L. Crumley, Agent.

## AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*John B. Robins, P. E.*

Augusta: St. John, J. H. Eakes.  
 St. James, S. R. Belk.  
 Broadway, J. A. Timmerman.  
 Asbury, A. C. Cantrell.  
 St. Luke, R. P. Martin.  
 Woodlawn, C. C. Cary.  
 Hephzibah, J. S. Emory.  
 Richmond Circuit, to be supplied by B. P.  
 Reed.  
 Grovetown, to be supplied by W. I. Delph.  
 Appling, J. H. Little.  
 Harlem, W. T. Bell.  
 Thomason, H. L. Edmondson.  
 Mesena, J. M. Sewell.  
 Norwood, W. A. Farris.  
 Warrenton, J. T. Robins.  
 Culverton, W. P. King.  
 Sparta, J. S. Bryan.  
 Hancock, E. H. Wood.  
 Mayfield, to be supplied by Edward Rey-  
 nolds.  
 Paine Institute, R. L. Campbell, Professor.

## DALTON DISTRICT.

*Ford McRee, P. E.*

Dalton: First Church, W. F. Quillian.  
 Hamilton Street, J. M. Hawkins.  
 Whitefield, J. H. Bailey.  
 Summerville and Trion, J. C. Atkinson.  
 Spring Place, G. B. Barton; one to be sup-  
 plied by N. A. Parsons.  
 Murray Circuit, to be supplied by J. S.  
 Rawls.  
 Fairmount, G. W. Tumlin.  
 Calhoun, J. F. Davis.  
 Adairsville, E. A. Ware.  
 Cartersville, I. J. Christian.  
 Oostanaula, to be supplied by A. B. Pen-  
 dleton.  
 Subligna, J. A. Sprayberry.  
 La Fayette and Factory Mission, A. S.  
 Harris.  
 Chickamauga, H. M. Strozier.  
 Lyerly, W. A. Simmons.  
 Ringgold, J. R. Jones.  
 Kingston, J. M. Tumlin.  
 Tunnel Hill, N. E. Ware.  
 Trinity and Mission, Neal A. White.  
 Flint Stone Mission, J. L. Allgood.  
 Stilesboro, J. H. Pace.  
 Yorkville, to be supplied by G. D. Frazer.  
 Rockmart, P. A. Kellett.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. F.  
 Davis.  
 Piedmont Institute, G. F. Venable, Presi-  
 dent.

## ELBERTON DISTRICT.

*J. Wiley Quillian, P. E.*

Elberton: First Church, R. J. Bigham, P.  
 L. Stanton.  
 Elbert Circuit, W. A. Maxwell.  
 Middleton Circuit, A. A. Tilley.  
 Bowman Circuit, J. D. Milton.

Hartwell Station, H. B. Mays.  
 Hart Circuit, D. C. Brown.  
 Royston Circuit, J. F. Yarbrough.  
 Carnesville Circuit, A. J. Sears.  
 Lavonia Circuit, J. T. Lowe.  
 Toccoa Station, L. W. Rivers.  
 Toccoa Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Cooper.  
 Danielsville Circuit, E. W. Jones.  
 Commerce Station, G. M. Eakes.  
 Commerce, Broad Street and Mission, to be supplied.  
 Homer Circuit, H. C. Emory.  
 Lincolnton Circuit, B. P. Searcy; one to be supplied.  
 Maysville Circuit, A. D. Echois.  
 Clayton and Mission, J. W. Taylor; one to be supplied.  
 Clarksville and Mission, J. W. Gober.  
 Cornelia and Demorest, W. S. Robison.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, E. F. Dempsey.

### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*Wilds L. Pierce, P. E.*

Gainesville: First Church, M. L. Troutman.  
 Myrtle Street, R. M. Dixon.  
 Hall Circuit, to be supplied.  
 New Holland Circuit, to be supplied by S. H. Braswell.  
 Pendergrass Circuit, C. P. Marchman.  
 Flowery Branch Circuit, to be supplied by Lucien Roper.  
 Buford Station, W. T. Hamby.  
 Duluth Circuit, W. W. Gaines.  
 Norcross Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Norcross and Prospect, C. L. Patillo.  
 Lawrenceville, F. P. Spencer.  
 Loganville, Olin King.  
 Dacula Circuit, H. W. Morris; one to be supplied by Paul Connally.  
 Winder Station, A. W. Williams.  
 Bethlehem Circuit, E. C. Marks.  
 Jefferson, H. F. Branham.  
 Monroe Station, W. F. Robison.  
 Hoschton Circuit, W. L. Singleton.  
 Cumming Circuit, L. P. Winter.  
 Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied.  
 Dahlonega, J. D. Turner.  
 Cleveland, N. E. McBreder; one to be supplied by G. L. King.  
 Bellton, J. W. Austin.

### GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

*W. Fisk Glenn, P. E.*

Griffin: First Church, T. C. Betterton.  
 Second Church, G. W. Farr.  
 Third Church, to be supplied by W. A. J. Noles.  
 Griffin Circuit, A. E. Sansburn.  
 Milner, J. L. Ware.  
 Zebulon, E. A. Gray.  
 Thomaston and Mission, J. F. Mixon; one to be supplied by R. E. Bradley.  
 Barnesville, J. N. Snow.  
 Barnesville Circuit, W. E. Arnold.

The Rock, W. E. Tarpley.  
 Culloden, W. M. Winn.  
 Forsyth, W. T. Hunnicutt.  
 Forsyth Circuit, J. O. Brand; J. W. Hunt, Sup.  
 Senoia, W. A. Harris.  
 Jonesboro, J. E. England.  
 Hampton, S. H. Dimon.  
 McDonough, R. A. Edmondson.  
 Jenkinsburg, Walter Millican.  
 Flovilla, F. D. Cantrell.  
 Jackson, W. R. Branham.  
 Fayetteville, E. K. Akin.  
 Inman, B. E. L. Timmons.  
 Locust Grove, J. D. Lewis.  
 Ellenwood, J. W. Bailey.  
 Griffin District Institute, C. V. Weathers, President.

### LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*Beverly P. Allen, P. E.*

La Grange: First Church, R. F. Eakes.  
 St. John Mission, E. M. Stanton.  
 South La Grange and Unity, F. R. Seaborn.  
 West Point Station, S. P. Wiggins.  
 West Point Circuit, W. C. Fox.  
 Hogansville, J. G. Logan.  
 Grantville, William Dunbar.  
 Oakland Mission, to be supplied by J. H. House.  
 Newnan, J. R. King.  
 Glenn, A. S. Hutchinson.  
 Turin, M. M. Walraven.  
 Franklin, H. L. Embry.  
 Fairburn, W. A. Dodge.  
 Palmetto and Mission, Frank Quillian; one to be supplied.  
 Greenville and Trinity, John Spier.  
 Mountville, A. H. S. Bugg.  
 Chipley, W. H. Cooper.  
 Woodbury, F. P. Graham.  
 North Coweta Mission, L. L. Landrum.  
 Whitesburg Mission, J. S. Askew.  
 La Grange Female College, H. M. Smith, Professor.

### MARIETTA DISTRICT.

*Samuel B. Ledbetter, P. E.*

Marietta, Fletcher Walton.  
 Cobb Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Powder Springs, W. H. Meacham.  
 Austell, T. H. Gibson.  
 Woodstock, M. L. Harris.  
 Dallas, J. E. Rorie.  
 Acworth, O. L. Kelly.  
 Emerson, to be supplied by C. A. Allday.  
 Holly Springs, to be supplied.  
 Canton, A. M. Pierce.  
 Roswell, Loy Warwick.  
 Birmingham Mission, J. Walter King.  
 Liverpool, to be supplied by E. G. Thomson.  
 Ellijay Mission, G. P. Gary.  
 Dawsonville, J. M. Crowe.  
 Waleska Mission, C. M. Verdell.  
 Jasper, G. D. Stone.  
 Alpharetta, to be supplied by P. Z. Fretwell.

Blue Ridge Mission, G. W. Barrett.  
 Morganton, to be supplied by N. H. Joy.  
 Blairsville Mission, Felton Williams.  
 Young Harris Mission, T. C. Hughes.  
 Young Harris College, J. A. Sharp, President.

#### OXFORD DISTRICT.

*John W. Heidt, P. M.*

Oxford and Midway and Mission, G. W. Duval.  
 Almon Mission, to be supplied by W. E. Venable.  
 Porter Dale Mission, Firley Baum.  
 Conyers, A. J. Ellis.  
 Conyers Circuit, J. T. Eakes.  
 Newborn, F. R. Smith.  
 Mansfield Circuit, to be supplied by T. S. Edwards.  
 Social Circle, J. S. Hudson.  
 Shady Dale, A. B. Sanders.  
 Eatonton, J. R. McCleskey.  
 East Putnam, S. A. Harris.  
 West Putnam, D. B. Cantrell.  
 Putnam and Mission, J. E. Russell.  
 Monticello, J. W. Stipe.  
 Monticello Circuit, L. A. McLaughlin.  
 Clinton, J. P. Erwin.  
 Milledgeville, Joel F. Daves.  
 South Baldwin and Mission, to be supplied by W. R. Stillwell.  
 Baldwin, J. A. Quillian.  
 Covington, R. C. Cleckler.  
 Lithonia, J. S. L. Sappington.  
 Stone Mountain, W. H. Speer.  
 Missionary to Hebrews, Julius Magath.

Emory College, J. E. Dickey, President;  
 R. G. Smith, Professor.

#### ROME DISTRICT.

*William R. Foote, P. E.*

Rome: First Church, B. F. Fraser.  
 Second Church, A. G. Shankle.  
 South Broad, H. D. Pace.  
 Howard Avenue, Elbert D. Hale.  
 Rome Mission, to be supplied by W. W. Benson.  
 North Rome Circuit, G. L. Chastain.  
 Lindale, J. Q. Watts.  
 Cave Springs, F. J. Mashburn.  
 Cedartown, J. M. White.  
 Cedartown Circuit, R. O. Weir.  
 Everett Springs, to be supplied by R. P. Tatum.  
 Buchanan, J. M. Fowler.  
 Tallapoosa, J. R. Kendall, Jr.  
 Villa Rica and Temple, M. S. Williams.  
 Waco Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell.  
 Winston Mission, J. N. Myers.  
 Douglasville, J. O. A. Grogan.  
 Carrollton, W. B. Dillard.  
 Carroll Circuit, B. H. Trammell.  
 Bowden, J. R. Speer.  
 Roopville Mission, W. R. Kennedy.

*Transferred.*—Caspar S. Wright, to the Arkansas Conference; F. M. C. Eades, John L. Moon, to the Florida Conference; T. J. Warlick, to the Louisiana Conference; Alonzo Monk, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FIFTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT EL DORADO, ARK., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1903.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; J. M. HAWLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Hugh Reveley, J. Franklin Townsend, J. Lewis Cannon, Charles C. Green, Moffett J. Rhodes, William H. Woodfin, Arthur M. Keeth. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? P. S. Herron, L. E. N. Hundley, C. L. Williams, L. J. Riddling, H. L. Simpson, F. W. Harvey, W. F. Campbell, J. A. Foster, A. R. Bevans; the last two in the class of the first year. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. E. Austin, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Fletcher C. Cannon, James D. May, Thomas H. Crowder, Seth K. Bur-

nett, Jacob D. Hammons, Jesse L. Leonard. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. O. Evans, from the Northwest Texas Conference; S. F. Brown, from the White River Conference; W. J. Rogers, from the Louisiana Conference; Cecil M. Aker, from the Missouri Conference; J. L. Leonard, from the Denver Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. O. Barnett, R. L. Reese, M. K. Rogers, John F. Lawlis, W. F. Lassiter, Forney Hutchinson, J. Z. Burleson; the last one in the class of the third year. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Louis E. N. Hundley, Joseph Franklin Townsend, Robert Henry Cannon, Charles L. Williams, Albert R. Bevans, Fletcher W. Harvey. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Louis E. N. Hundley, Joseph Franklin Townsend, Robert Henry Cannon, Charles L. Williams, Albert R. Bevans, Fletcher W. Harvey, Willis N. Tucker. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Oron J. Beardslee, Francis E. Dodson, David Bolls. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Oron J. Beardslee, Francis E. Dodson, David Bolls. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. D. McSwain. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, A. Avery, R. C. Atchley, J. M. D. Sturgis, E. Garrett, J. F. Carr, E. N. Watson, R. J. Raiford, J. E. Caldwell, O. H. Keadle, J. Y. Christmas, H. Townsend, J. C. Rhodes. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? B. G. Johnson, J. W. Duncan, J. O. Walsh, D. F. Curry. 4.

B. G. JOHNSON was born in Hickman county, Tenn., October 23, 1823; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1848; was licensed to exhort June 24, 1853, and licensed to preach April 8, 1854, by the Quarterly Conference of Spring Hill Circuit, Tennessee Conference—John W. Hanner, presiding elder. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Columbia, Tenn., October 16, 1859, and elder by Bishop Pierce at Arkadelphia, Ark., October 14, 1866. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1860, and transferred to the Ouachita Conference at the same time, and stationed at Oakland Grove in the Des Arc District. In 1861 he was appointed to Hickory Plains, in 1862 to Des Arc Circuit, and returned in 1863. In 1864 the Minutes show him chaplain in the Confederate Army. In 1865 he was again appointed to Des Arc, in 1866-7 he was at Austin, in 1868 Des Arc and Devall's Bluff, and from 1869 to 1872 on Princeton Circuit. In 1873 he was appointed presiding elder of the Washington District, and continued four years; in 1877 to the Arka-

delphia District, and continued four years; in 1881 to the Washington District; in 1882 to the Camden District, and continued two years; in 1884 to Mineral Springs Circuit; in 1885 to Saline Circuit; in 1886 he was given a superannuate relation; in 1887, again effective, he was appointed to Fulton Circuit, where he continued four years; in 1891 to De Anne Circuit; and in 1892 he was granted a superannuate relation, which continued to the end of his life. He died between one and two o'clock Thursday morning, September 10, 1903, at his home in Mineral Springs, Ark. As a man brother Johnson was simple in his tastes and habits, a good citizen and a true friend, trustworthy in all things. In his early life he served as major of militia in Tennessee, and during the Civil War was lieutenant colonel in the Confederate Army. He was never considered a brilliant or eloquent preacher, but a strong and forceful one; by his earnestness and his strong presentation of truth he impressed the truth upon his hearers. As a pastor he attended to all the details of his work, and was successful. He usually won a warm place in the hearts and homes of all his people. As a presiding elder he was faithful, successful, and unselfish. He felt the cares of his brethren, and looked conscientiously after all the details of his work. Both as pastor and presiding elder he gave special attention to the children and young people—held special services for them, and seemed to be specially gifted in this line of work. He knew how to reach the hearts of the children, and usually won them. He spent the ten years of his superannuate life at his home in Mineral Springs amidst his friends. These were years of usefulness, he being ready to do all he could for the upbuilding of the Church. He has always held a warm place in the affections of his brethren in the Little Rock Conference, and always kept their confidence and respect. They all feel, no doubt, that in the death of brother Johnson they have lost a true, good friend. He leaves three children, and he leaves to us all an unblemished character and a clean record, and goes to his reward full of years of usefulness.

JOHN WESLEY DUNCAN was born in Drew county, Arkansas, May 20, 1874. His father, Rev. G. W. Duncan, was at that time a member of the Little Rock Conference and stationed on Green Hill Circuit. Financial embarrassment, with the burden of a growing family, made it necessary for him to locate in 1877, when he settled in Ashley county, where he served the Church as an active, efficient, and acceptable local preacher until his death some few years ago. John, therefore,



grew up in the godly home of a local preacher in Ashley county. He gained a good common school education there, and later attended the Speers-Langford Institute in Searcy. He was converted at Keener Camp Ground in 1888. He was granted license to preach by the Monticello District Conference in 1898, and in 1899 was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference and appointed to Jersey Circuit, where his memory is still fragrant. In 1900 he was appointed to De Anne Circuit. Under his ministry there the work was greatly built up on every line. In 1901 he was appointed to Benton Circuit, where he accomplished a good work. In 1902 he was appointed to Devall's Bluff. He had scarcely more than entered well upon his work when he fell sick, and in a few days, January 2, 1903, passed to his reward. A leading steward wrote a few days after his death: "We were congratulating ourselves that we had just the man we wanted and needed. I have never known a young man to make more and warmer friends in the length of time than he did while here." The Little Rock Conference has suffered a distinct loss in his untimely death.

J. O. WALSH was born in Dallas county, Arkansas, July 4, 1873. He became a member of the Methodist Church in boyhood, and, having just entered his twentieth year, he was in 1893 admitted on trial by the Little Rock Conference and stationed on New Hope Circuit in the Hot Springs District. In 1894 he was appointed junior preacher on Portland and Parkdale Circuit. In 1895 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Carriola. In 1896, having matriculated in Hendrix College, he was appointed student. In 1897 he was stationed at Fulton and College Hill, and during the year he was married. In 1898 he was sent to Dermott; to Lonoke in 1899; to Portland and Wilmot in 1900; and in 1901 to Mount Pleasant Circuit. Here, in the second year of his work and the tenth of his itinerant ministry, April 12, 1903, he finished his course and passed to his reward. He was a devoutly religious man, a good and growing preacher, a diligent pastor, and faithful in attendance upon all the work of a Methodist preacher.

D. F. CURRY was born September 7, 1876, in Prairie county, Arkansas. He was converted under the ministry of the Rev. J. R. Rushing in 1895. He was licensed to preach in 1901 by the Little Rock District Conference at Des Arc, and admitted on trial by the Little Rock Annual Conference at Hope in December, 1901, and appointed to Lacy Circuit. Here

he did a fruitful and satisfactory work, and in 1892 was returned to the same work. Two months of this second year he labored, and the outlook was full of inspiration and promise. While preaching on Sunday, February 1, he was stricken with pneumonia, and died February 7. When told that his end was near he called for the Bible and endeavored to read the twenty-third Psalm. His sight failed, and handing the Bible to a brother he begged him to read the fourteenth chapter of John. When the chapter was ended he got out of bed, knelt down and prayed the fervent, trusting prayer of a dying saint. Being assisted back into his bed, in a few minutes he fell asleep. How brief his history: died in the twenty-fifth year of his age and the second of his ministry. His life was blameless, his piety of purest type, his ministry full of promise. We sorrow for the bereaved Church, for the bereaved wife and child, but not for him, since to depart and be with Christ was far better.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Little Rock District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	630	1
Winfield Memorial.....	659	1
Asbury.....	300	1
Hunter Memorial.....	240	.....
Maumelle Circuit.....	109	1
Bryant Circuit.....	314	.....
Mablevale Circuit.....	441	2
Benton.....	358	.....
Tomberlin Circuit.....	122	.....
Austin Circuit.....	450	2
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	398	.....
Des Arc.....	288	.....
Deval's Bluff.....	62	.....
Carlisle and Hazen.....	289	.....
Prairie Longue.....	132	.....
Lonoke.....	201	1
England.....	146	.....
Oak Hill.....	231	1
Hurricane Circuit.....	411	.....
	5,811	10

#### Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	494	.....
Lakeside.....	209	1
Riverside.....	133	.....
Sherrill Circuit.....	84	.....
Swan Lake.....	66	.....
Altheimer.....	29	.....
Stuttgart.....	145	1
De Witt.....	148	.....
Bayou Meto Circuit.....	148	.....
Roe Circuit.....	208	.....
Gillett Circuit.....	309	1
Redfield Circuit.....	125	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	143	.....
Rowell Circuit.....	291	.....
Rison Circuit.....	300	3

*Pine Bluff District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kingsland Circuit .....	317	1
New Edinburg Circuit.....	291	1
St. Charles Circuit .....	205	1
Sheridan.....	317	.....
	3,962	9

*Camden District.*

Camden.....	342	1
Camden Circuit.....	294	.....
Stephens and Waldo .....	409	.....
New Lewisville and Stamps .....	278	.....
Magnolia.....	322	2
Magnolia Circuit.....	351	.....
Atlanta Circuit.....	365	.....
El Dorado.....	202	.....
El Dorado Circuit.....	327	.....
Junction City.....	183	.....
Lapile Circuit.....	281	2
Onalaska .....	88	.....
Bearden and Thornton.....	475	3
Hampton Circuit.....	471	1
Fordyce.....	293	2
Walnut Hills Circuit.....	136	.....
Smackover Circuit.....	147	.....
	5,074	11

*Arkadelphia District.*

Arkadelphia.....	480	3
Clark Circuit.....	194	1
Social Hill.....	278	4
Malvern.....	228	1
Princeton Circuit.....	428	1
Holly Springs Circuit.....	426	2
Dalark Circuit .....	328	.....
Traskwood Circuit.....	304	2
Hot Springs Circuit.....	214	1
Hot Springs: Central Avenue.....	525	1
South Hot Springs.....	215	.....
Malvern Avenue .....	140	2
Park Avenue.....	70	.....
Oma Circuit.....	286	4
Okalona Circuit .....	404	.....
Amity Circuit.....	364	1
Lono Circuit.....	324	.....
	5,218	23

*Monticello District.*

Monticello.....	268	.....
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	467	1
Star City Circuit.....	102	1
Tillar Circuit.....	425	3
Portland and Wilmot.....	80	.....
Arkansas City.....	43	1
Lake Village.....	45	.....
Hamburg.....	185	.....
Hamburg Circuit.....	250	.....
Parkdale Circuit.....	149	.....
Lacey Circuit.....	378	4
Palestine Circuit.....	330	.....
Warren .....	220	.....
Dermott Circuit.....	103	.....
Jersey Circuit.....	169	1
Douglass and Grady.....	73	1
Snyder Circuit.....	216	.....
Crossett.....	98	.....
Carliola and Carmel.....	48	.....
Watson Circuit.....	38	.....
	3,668	12

*Prescott District.*

Antoine Circuit.....	335	6
Bingen Circuit.....	381	2
Center Point Circuit.....	359	1
Chidester Circuit.....	168	2
Carolina Circuit.....	458	2
De Ann Circuit.....	360	1
Emmett Circuit.....	327	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	103	.....
Gurdon Circuit.....	360	1
Hope.....	313	.....
Mineral Springs Circuit .....	454	2

*Prescott District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	302	2
Nathan Circuit.....	172	1
Nashville Circuit.....	173	4
Prescott.....	268	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	483	1
Washington.....	206	2
	5,276	27

*Texarkana District.*

Texarkana: First Church .....	244	2
Fairview.....	192	2
Texarkana Circuit.....	237	1
Bright Star Circuit.....	241	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	260	1
Foreman and Arkinda.....	180	4
Wilton Circuit.....	148	.....
Lockesburg Circuit.....	575	2
Umpire Circuit.....	454	2
Mount Ida Circuit.....	211	2
Cherry Hill Circuit.....	314	6
Mena .....	225	2
Mena Circuit.....	208	2
Janssen.....	324	.....
Horatio and Gillham.....	183	2
De Queen.....	182	2
Garland City .....	135	1
Chapel Hill.....	244	2
	4,557	33

*Recapitulation.*

Little Rock District.....	5,811	10
Pine Bluff District.....	3,962	9
Camden District .....	5,074	11
Arkadelphia District.....	5,218	23
Monticello District.....	3,668	12
Prescott District.....	5,276	27
Texarkana District.....	4,557	33
Total this year .....	33,561	125
Total last year.....	32,491	114
Increase.....	1,068	11

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 581.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,493.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 66.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,998.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 365.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,459.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 21,253.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Equivalent of ten per cent. of assessments for preachers' salaries.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,178.57. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,146.20; Domestic Missions, \$4,183.31. Total, \$11,329.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,120.32.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$305.17.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,462.92; preachers in charge, \$64,015.84.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,147.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 516; houses of worship, 412 5-6.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$455,965.25; indebtedness, \$23,073.21.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 126; parsonages, 107.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$102,490; indebtedness, \$9,993.10.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,000; indebtedness, \$600.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$853.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$107,525; premiums paid, \$1,314.98.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; value, \$231,000; teachers, 44; pupils, 733.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Texarkana.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

*J. H. Dye, P. E.*

Little Rock: First Church, Walker Lewis.

Winfield Memorial, T. Y. Ramsey.

Hunter Memorial, J. D. Hammons.

Asbury, A. P. Few.

Lonoke, H. Jewell.

Benton, J. M. Workman.

Henderson Mission, F. E. Dodson.

Carlisle and Devall's Bluff, J. W. Harrell.

Hazen Circuit, L. E. N. Hundley.

Austin Circuit, W. W. Christie.

England, J. A. Henderson.

Mablevale, W. H. Woodfin.

Bryant Circuit, S. F. Brown.

Oak Hill Circuit, Hugh Reveley.

Des Arc, J. H. McKelvey.

Hickory Plains Circuit, L. M. Powell.

Tomberlin, to be supplied.

Maumelle Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Martin.

Students at Vanderbilt University, Forney Hutchinson, E. A. Townsend.

Chaplain to the Penitentiary, F. N. Brewer.

Galloway College, C. C. Godden, President. Arkansas Methodist, J. E. Godbey, Editor; A. H. Godbey, Assistant Editor.

Arkansas Methodist and Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, T. O. Rorie, Agent.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*E. M. Pipkin, P. E.*

Pine Bluff: First Church, J. M. Hawley.

Lakeside, W. C. Watson.

Riverside, J. R. Dickerson.

Altheimer, S. W. Rainey.

Swan Lake, C. W. Drake.

Stuttgart, L. B. Hawley.

De Witt, L. M. Daly.

Bayou Meto, to be supplied by G. L. Galloway.

Roe Circuit, M. O. Barnett.

St. Charles Circuit, A. M. Keeth.

Gillett, J. D. May.

Sheridan Circuit, W. F. Lassiter.

Rison Circuit, B. F. Scott.

Kingsland Circuit, R. A. McClintock.

Rowell Circuit, David Bolls.

Star City Circuit, C. C. Green.

Sulphur Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Rogers.

Douglass and Grady, W. J. Rogers.

Sherrill Circuit, E. L. Beard.

Redfield, P. S. Herron.

Stuttgart Hendrix Academy, C. M. Aker, Principal.

#### CAMDEN DISTRICT.

*J. H. Riggins, P. E.*

Atlanta Circuit, J. Z. Burleson.

Bearden and Thornton, F. F. Harrell.

Buena Vista Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.

Camden Station, W. F. Evans.

El Dorado Station, J. A. Sage.

El Dorado Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.

Fordyce, C. J. Greene.

Hampton Circuit, F. R. Canfield.

Junction City, H. D. McKinnon.

Lewisville and Stamps, A. M. Robertson.

Magnolia, N. O. Evans.

Magnolia Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Reynolds.

Onalaska and Eagle Mills, J. R. Harvey.

Smackover, M. K. Rogers.

Stephens and Waldo, J. H. Cummins.

Walnut Hills Circuit, C. W. Musgrave.

Victoria Circuit, J. D. Dunn.

#### ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*J. R. Cason, P. E.*

Arkadelphia, R. R. Moore.

Clark Circuit, D. D. Warlick.

Social Hill Circuit, J. D. Whiteside.

Malvern, T. O. Owen.  
 Princeton Circuit, J. J. Mellard.  
 Holly Springs Circuit, A. Turrentine.  
 Dalark Circuit, J. W. Berry.  
 Traskwood Circuit, J. F. Taylor.  
 Hot Springs: Central Avenue, Lewis Powell.  
 Malvern Avenue, W. W. Nelson.  
 South Hot Springs, W. R. Harrison.  
 Park Avenue, J. L. Leonard.  
 Hot Springs Circuit, to be supplied by H. M. Harris.  
 Ussery Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. McKinley.  
 Okolona Circuit, J. W. White.  
 Amity Circuit, J. J. Colson.  
 Lons Circuit, J. J. Meniffee.  
 Arkadelphia Methodist College, J. S. Hawkins, Vice President.

### MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

*W. M. Hayes, P. E.*

Monticello, M. B. Corrigan.  
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, F. C. Cannon.  
 Tillar Circuit, E. F. Wilson.  
 Lacey Circuit, to be supplied by C. R. Shelton.  
 Portland and Wilmot, A. T. Galloway.  
 Arkansas City and Dumas, J. L. Cannon.  
 Lake Village and Eudora, J. F. Townsend.  
 Hamburg Station, W. C. Hilliard.  
 Hamburg Circuit, C. L. Williams.  
 Parkdale, to be supplied.  
 Palestine Circuit, J. H. Bradford.  
 Warren, W. P. Whaley.  
 Jersey Circuit, J. A. Foster.  
 Snyder Circuit, to be supplied by M. P. Timberlake.  
 Watson Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Warren.  
 New Edinburg Circuit, to be supplied by S. C. Vinson.  
 Crossett, A. M. Shaw.  
 Collins Circuit, to be supplied by R. T. Davis.  
 Secretary of Education, W. M. Hayes.

### PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

*T. H. Ware, P. E.*

Prescott, R. W. McKay.  
 Pike City and Antoine, S. K. Burnett.

Bingen Circuit, L. J. Riddling.  
 Chidester Circuit, to be supplied by L. W. Evans.  
 Center Point Circuit, J. A. Parker.  
 Carolina Circuit, G. W. Logan.  
 De Ann Circuit, R. L. Reese.  
 Emmett Circuit, R. G. Rowland; C. D. McSwain, Sup.  
 Fulton Circuit, to be supplied by E. S. McMillan.  
 Gurdon Circuit, H. M. Bruce.  
 Hope, T. D. Scott.  
 Mineral Springs Circuit, S. A. Hill.  
 Murfreesboro Circuit, J. L. Johnston.  
 Nathan Circuit, W. J. Davis.  
 Nashville, C. O. Steele.  
 Spring Hill Circuit, B. A. White.  
 Washington Circuit, J. F. Lawlis.  
 Delight Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Lewis.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, R. W. McKay.

### TEXARKANA DISTRICT.

*B. A. Few, P. E.*

Texarkana: First Church, James Thomas.  
 Fairview, J. R. Sanders.  
 De Queen, W. A. Steel.  
 Mena, F. P. Doak.  
 Lockesburg Circuit, S. C. Dean.  
 Richmond and Ashdown, W. M. Crowson.  
 Horatio Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.  
 Texarkana Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Hooks.  
 Umpire Circuit, T. H. Crowder.  
 Mount Ida Circuit, W. F. Campbell.  
 Bright Star Circuit, F. W. Harvey.  
 Janssen Circuit, W. W. Mills.  
 Cherry Hill Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Justice.  
 Wilton Circuit, A. C. Benson.  
 Foreman and Arkinda, J. R. Rushing.  
 Mena Circuit, A. R. Bevans.  
 Gilham Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Calloway.  
 Roberts and Garland City, H. L. Simpson.

*Transferred.*—Julien C. Brown, C. Pope, to the White River Conference; O. J. Beardslee, to the Arkansas Conference; H. H. Watson, to the Indian Mission Conference; M. W. Manville, to the New Mexico Conference.

## NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT TUSCUMBIA, ALA., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1903.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; JOHN W. NEWMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frank L. Aldridge, Charles D. Brooks, William E. Gibson, Lando M. Harris, John H. Harris, William R. Howell, John W. Ledbetter, W. Frank Price, Thomas M. Purcell. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Edgar H. Driskill, Robert Echols, Eugene E. Emerson, Foster K. Gamble, Robert Y. Hannon, Marvin R. Heflin, Waights G. Henry, William H. McNeal, Louis F. Parrish, Robert J. Pollard, George M. Randle, Samuel T. Slaton, Louis A. Waits, Robert L. Wilson. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John W. Culberson, Edward H. Harris, George R. Jordan, James P. Lancaster, Albert L. Mathison, John A. Mathison, John W. Shoemaker, Henry M. Stevenson, Luther W. Young. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert L. Crump, James T. Self. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Edward L. Brown, Andrew J. Notestine, C. B. Riddick, William K. Simpson, A. C. Smith. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Henry L. Aldridge, Eugene Binford, Henry F. Crim, Walter E. Draper, Walter W. Heflin, William T. Holdridge, Robert H. Jones, Keener N. Matthews, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Thomas K. Roberts, Edward L. Roy. 11.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John W. Culberson, Edward H. Harris, George R. Jordan, James P. Lancaster, Albert L. Mathison, John A. Mathison, John W. Shoemaker, Henry M. Stevenson, Luther W. Young. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Culberson, Edward H. Harris, George R. Jordan, James P. Lancaster, Albert L. Mathison, John A. Mathison, John W. Shoemaker, Henry M. Stevenson, Luther W. Young. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William E. Gibson, Waights G. Henry, Henry R. Hill, Charles N. Wheeler. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William E. Gibson, Waights G. Henry, Henry R. Hill, John R. Long, W. Frank Price, Charles N. Wheeler. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William E. Aldridge, John

A. May, James M. McCleskey, John C. Prince, William W. Scott, Richard T. Tyler. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William E. Aldridge, John A. May, James M. McCleskey, John C. Prince, William W. Scott, Richard T. Tyler. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Uriah W. Murphree. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Uriah W. Murphree. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Clinton M. Rice. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. V. Blythe, W. L. Hendricks, H. S. Matthews, Z. A. Parker. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Thomas Armstrong, H. P. Berry, H. L. Booth, M. E. Butt, P. K. Brindley, J. S. Chadwick, J. S. Davis, J. N. Dupree, W. C. Hearn, F. K. Hewlett, M. E. Johnston, E. W. Jones, J. S. Marks, G. J. Mason, W. A. Montgomery, Rufus Nicholson, W. T. Patillo, G. W. Sellers, G. G. Smith, R. A. Speer, R. A. Timmons, J. G. Walker, M. H. Wells, Wilson Williams, R. J. Wilson. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Thomas Melville Wilson. 1.

THOMAS MELVILLE WILSON.—Another soldier has laid down his arms. Another toiler has found rest. Another good man has entered upon his reward. How busy the reaper, and how certain the harvest! How the ranks are thinning of those of twenty years or more in the army! Again we are called upon to record the death of a comrade dear, a brother beloved. But it is a mournful pleasure to chronicle the virtues of one who lived so well, and who fell at his post with these words of triumph whispered back as he ascended: "All is bright—all is well." We are not surprised at such a victory over the last enemy when we carefully count the career of our departed brother. He had a good start. He was born into the Christian home of the late lamented Judge W. L. Wilson, in Blount county, Ala., September 18, 1847, where he was taught to honor God and love the Church. His Christian life began at the early age of nine years, near Village Springs, Ala., where he joined the Methodist Church, to which he gave his uninterrupted services to the end. At



Pleasant Hill, Ala., January 17, 1872, he was fortunately married to Miss Jennie Lind Morris, who, with four children, faithfully shared all his toils and trials, and who now sits in the shadow of a great sorrow. He was licensed to preach at Smith's Chapel in Jefferson county, January 17, 1874, and for nearly ten years he served in the local ranks, during which time he was the faithful friend and helper of the pastor, ever ready to join heart and hand in all good works. At Birmingham, Ala., November 14, 1883, he was admitted on trial by the North Alabama Conference and sent to the Pelham Circuit, where he remained three years. Afterwards he served Gordo Circuit two years, Vernon Circuit two years, Warrior Circuit one year, Montevallo Circuit three years, Columbian Circuit three years, Calera Circuit two years, Gordo Circuit one year, Plantersville Circuit two years. At the last session of the Conference he was sent to Piedmont Circuit, where, after a severe illness of ten days, he died, June 8, 1903, having in this brief period gained a large place in the confidence and affections of his people. In these various fields he received into the Church 783, baptized 220 adults and 225 infants, and married fifty couples; and in all these years never missed a roll call! This brief summary is a bare outline of his life—the filling, the tears and temptations, the heart-throes and painful vigils, the burdens and battles, are written in heaven; but these facts reveal a busy, fruitful ministry and a successful career. As a man he was modest, upright, genial, kindly. As a husband and father he was faithful, unselfish, considerate, tender. As a preacher he was sound, sensible, practical, earnest. As a pastor he was diligent, painstaking, sympathetic. As a Christian he was humble, happy, optimistic, missionary. His last text was "the Great Commission." His favorite promise was, "My grace is sufficient for thee." His abiding purpose was voiced in the brave words of the heroic Job: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him." He was a true itinerant, and never gave his presiding elder trouble. He loyally and quickly took his marching orders. He had no lips for murmuring, and no bosom for discontent. With his rich heritage of energy and common sense, and the great opportunity for earthly gain in his native county at the time, he might have made much of material things; but he preferred the lot of a plain Methodist preacher, with its life of joyous sacrifice here and its rich rewards beyond the river. He chose wisely, and has wrought nobly and well. He died in the harness, in the meridian of his usefulness, leaving in the halls of memory, to his brethren and his stricken family, a sweet life-picture, un-

clouded by the possible lapses and infirmities of age. Blessed are our dead! Thank God, we shall see them again!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Birmingham District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church.....	1,271	2
St. John.....	541	2
Eleventh Avenue.....	275	.....
St. Paul.....	272	.....
Fountain Heights.....	187	2
Wesley Chapel.....	494	3
Twenty-first Avenue.....	270	2
Elyton and Owenton.....	235	5
Westland.....	174	.....
Fairview.....	196	2
Avondale.....	581	1
Woodlawn.....	479	1
East Lake.....	289	1
Birmingham Circuit.....	420	.....
East Birmingham.....	199	1
Mount Vernon.....	257	.....
Newman Chapel.....	285	2
Trinity and Oxmoor.....	151	1
Leeds Circuit.....	270	.....
Pratt City Station.....	540	2
Pratt City Circuit.....	634	4
Wylam.....	344	1
Ensley.....	339	3
Village Creek Circuit.....	333	3
Sunnyside Circuit.....	445	2
Bessemer Station.....	552	1
Bessemer Circuit.....	366	2
Jonesboro and Brighton.....	326	1
	10,545	44

*Decatur District.*

Decatur Station.....	422	1
New Decatur Station.....	490	.....
Athens Station.....	292	1
Athens Circuit.....	558	2
Cambridge Circuit.....	318	.....
Pettusville Circuit.....	329	1
Westmoreland Circuit.....	608	3
Trinity Station.....	101	2
Hillsboro Mission.....	312	1
Courtland Station.....	72	.....
Town Creek Circuit.....	281	.....
Moulton Circuit.....	456	.....
Danville Circuit.....	558	2
Crooked Creek Mission.....	163	4
Falkville Circuit.....	3-0	5
Cullman Station.....	145	.....
Hartselle Circuit.....	513	2
Somerville Circuit.....	490	1
	6,493	25

*Florence District.*

Florence Station.....	506	4
St. James Mission.....	304	.....
Center Star and Mission.....	378	1
Rogersville Circuit.....	434	3
Cloverdale Circuit.....	370	1
Oakland Circuit.....	614	1
Waterloo and Mission.....	220	.....
Tuscumbia Station.....	389	1
Leighton Station.....	283	1
Sheffield Station.....	273	.....
Cherokee and Riverton.....	198	1
Cherokee Circuit.....	287	.....

*Florence District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc- Pr's.
Russellville Station.....	370	.....
Newburg Circuit.....	375	.....
Pleasant Site.....	365	2
Phil Campbell Mission.....	269	4
Frankfort Mission.....	100	.....
	5,735	19

*Gadsden District.*

Gadsden Station.....	460	3
Gadsden Mission.....	168	.....
East Gadsden Mission.....	256	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	242	.....
Attalla Station.....	250	1
Steele Circuit.....	425	.....
Ashville Circuit.....	438	1
Springville and Trussville.....	378	1
Collinsville Circuit.....	354	1
Fort Payne and Valley Head.....	283	1
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	386	4
Henegar Mission.....	417	6
Clifton Mission.....	479	2
Lookout Valley Circuit.....	303	.....
Gaylesville Circuit.....	412	1
Center Circuit.....	542	.....
Hoke's Bluff Circuit.....	327	2
Ohatchee Circuit.....	330	1
Coal City and Ragland.....	355	.....
Pell City Circuit.....	187	.....
Alabama City.....	110	.....
	7,157	25

*Guntersville District.*

Village Springs Circuit.....	301	.....
Oneonta Station.....	148	1
Murphree's Valley Circuit.....	295	2
Cleveland Circuit.....	529	2
Blountsville Circuit.....	383	3
Wynneville Circuit.....	352	3
New Castle Circuit.....	465	2
Morris Circuit.....	437	2
Warrior and Hanceville.....	233	1
Blount Springs Circuit.....	433	4
Baileytown Circuit.....	461	2
Oleander Mission.....	256	1
Warrenton Circuit.....	309	3
Guntersville Station.....	95	.....
Langstou Mission.....	340	3
South Hill Circuit.....	670	2
Albertville Station.....	306	1
Albertville Mission.....	370	1
Boaz Circuit.....	406	.....
	6,789	33

*Huntsville District.*

Huntsville Station.....	727	.....
Merrimac Mission.....	221	.....
Epworth Mission.....	103	.....
Rison and West Huntsville.....	86	.....
Madison Circuit.....	251	3
Triana Circuit.....	151	.....
Meridianville and Hazel Green.....	253	1
Ford's Chapel and Shady Grove.....	270	.....
New Market Circuit.....	396	2
Gurley Circuit.....	343	3
New Hope Circuit.....	442	1
Princeton Circuit.....	234	3
Larkinsville Circuit.....	218	1
Scottsboro and Stevenson.....	325	2
Stevenson Mission.....	292	3
Bridgeport Station.....	271	1
Fabius Circuit.....	206	3
Columbus City Circuit.....	282	1
Woodville Mission.....	159	1
	5,237	25

*Jasper District.*

Jasper Station.....	248	1
Cordova Station.....	102	.....
Dora Station.....	125	.....
Empire Circuit.....	43	1
Brookside Circuit.....	175	.....
Blossburg Mission.....	101	1

*Jasper District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc- Pr's.
Oakman Circuit.....	94	.....
Oakman Mission.....	167	2
Corona Station.....	52	.....
Alta Mission.....	136	2
Fayette Station.....	176	1
Fayette Circuit.....	503	.....
Covin Circuit.....	441	2
Fern Bank Circuit.....	435	3
Vernon Circuit.....	625	2
Sulligent Circuit.....	392	.....
Crews' Mission.....	275	1
Detroit Circuit.....	432	2
Hamilton Circuit.....	583	2
Brilliant Circuit.....	345	2
Houston Mission.....	175	.....
Carbon Hill Circuit.....	159	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	329	2
Gamble Mines.....	244	2
Double Springs Mission.....	303	4
	6,641	30

*La Fayette District.*

La Fayette Station.....	153	.....
Roanoke Station.....	327	1
Roanoke Circuit.....	697	5
Wedowee Circuit.....	405	3
Alexander City Station.....	371	.....
Dadeville and Camp Hill.....	421	2
Rockford Circuit.....	323	2
Goodwater Circuit.....	802	1
Weogufka Circuit.....	442	1
Hackneyville Circuit.....	613	1
Millerville Circuit.....	400	2
Daviston Circuit.....	582	3
Ashland Circuit.....	410	.....
Penton Circuit.....	489	2
Fredonia Circuit.....	357	4
Lanette and Langdale.....	699	3
Lineville Circuit.....	371	2
Agricola Mission.....	392	1
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	503	.....
	8,757	34

*Talladega District.*

Talladega Station.....	590	1
Talladega Circuit.....	306	.....
Plantersville Circuit.....	545	1
Childersburg Circuit.....	472	.....
Sylacanga Circuit.....	226	1
Columbiana Circuit.....	392	2
Wilsonville Circuit.....	380	1
Easonville Circuit.....	508	1
Munford Circuit.....	463	3
Oxford Station.....	204	.....
Heflin Circuit.....	227	3
Anniston Station.....	509	3
West Anniston.....	171	.....
Glen Addie and Oxanna.....	241	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	343	.....
Piedmont Circuit.....	485	2
Jacksonville and White Plains.....	392	2
Spring Garden Mission.....	265	2
Leeta Mission.....	227	3
	6,877	25

*Tuscaloosa District.*

Tuscaloosa Station.....	390	.....
Cottondale Circuit.....	391	2
Woodstock and Johns.....	312	1
Blocton Station.....	254	2
Hargrove Station.....	44	.....
Belle Ellen Circuit.....	141	.....
Gurnee Mission.....	123	2
Helena and Saginaw.....	210	.....
Montevallo Station.....	120	.....
Calera Circuit.....	365	.....
Brookwood Station.....	218	.....
Northport and Southside.....	259	1
Wesley Chapel Circuit.....	384	1
Tidewater Mission.....	186	2
North River Circuit.....	182	2

*Tuscaloosa District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Berry Circuit.....	280	2
Kennedy Circuit.....	285	.....
Millport Circuit.....	535	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	402	1
Newtonville Circuit.....	282	.....
Gordo Circuit.....	495	.....
Coleman and Piper.....	64	.....
Pelham.....	486	1
	6,414	17

*Recapitulation.*

Birmingham District.....	10,545	44
Decatur District.....	6,493	25
Florence District.....	5,735	19
Gadsden District.....	7,157	25
Guntersville District.....	6,789	33
Huntsville District.....	5,237	25
Jasper District.....	6,641	30
La Fayette District.....	8,757	34
Talladega District.....	6,877	25
Tuscaloosa District.....	6,414	17
Total this year.....	70,645	277
Total last year.....	69,670	272
Increase.....	975	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 800.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,359.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 116.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,364.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 637.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,110.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 43,482.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,887.23. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$11,758.17; Domestic Missions, \$5,687.10. Total, \$17,445.27.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,234.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$531.96.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,385.45; preachers in charge, \$97,138.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,058.30.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 823; houses of worship, 690 1-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$849,440.40; indebtedness, \$33,693.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 208; parsonages, 164.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$170,680; indebtedness, \$8,048.60.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,000; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$850.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$293,625; premiums paid, \$2,310.15; losses sustained, \$550.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of institutions, 2; value of property, \$118,000; teachers, 17; pupils, 263.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Talladega.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.**

*J. D. Simpson, P. E.*

Birmingham: First Church, C. B. Riddick.

St. John, W. R. Hendrix.

Five Points, J. H. McCoy, E. L. Brown.

Eleventh Avenue, W. E. Morris; Z. A.

Parker, Sup.

Trinity, L. D. Patterson.

Fountain Heights, F. W. Brandon.

St. Paul, L. A. Holmes.

Wesley Chapel, I. F. Hawkins.

Twenty-first Avenue, J. S. Glasgow.

Mount Vernon, J. W. Johnson.

East Birmingham, J. L. Ferguson.

Newman Chapel, W. B. Woodall.

Avondale, W. T. Andrews.

Woodlawn, J. T. Morris.

East Lake, E. B. Norton.

Birmingham Circuit, W. O. Horton; S. V. Blythe, Sup.

Elyton and Owenton, S. R. Lester.

East Thomas and Ninth Street, F. T. J. Brandon.

Fairview, W. P. McGlawn.

West End, Z. A. Dowling.

Sunnyside Circuit, L. A. Darsey.

Pratt City Station, W. E. Foust.

Pratt City Circuit, S. B. Smith.

Ensley Station, G. W. Read.

Wylam Station, S. B. Johnston.

Wylam Circuit, M. R. Heflin.  
 Jonesboro and Brighton, W. W. Dorman.  
 Bessemer Station, J. L. Brittain.  
 Bessemer Circuit, J. W. Culberson.  
 Oxmoor Mission, to be supplied by E. D. Totherow.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. D. Simpson.  
 North Alabama Conference College, Anson West, President.  
 Alabama Advocate, S. P. West, Assistant Editor.  
 Home for Superannuates, J. W. Norton, Agent.  
 Conference Colporter, J. L. Ferguson.

#### DECATUR DISTRICT.

*J. E. Persinger, P. E.*

Decatur Station, J. D. Ellis.  
 New Decatur Station, S. R. Emerson.  
 Austinville Mission, to be supplied by L. A. Brown.  
 Athens Station, D. L. Parrish.  
 Athens Circuit, L. F. Parrish.  
 Cambridge Circuit, G. W. Alley.  
 Pettusville Circuit, to be supplied by S. T. Daniel.  
 Westmoreland Circuit, to be supplied by D. S. McGlawn.  
 Trinity Station, W. G. Henry.  
 Hillsboro Circuit, J. W. Ledbetter.  
 Courtland Station, W. D. Parrish.  
 Town Creek Circuit, R. A. Thompson.  
 Moulton Circuit, E. H. Driskill.  
 Danville Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Scott.  
 Crooked Creek Mission, to be supplied by E. C. Culver.  
 Falkville Circuit, to be supplied by S. E. Igou.  
 Cullman Station, J. T. Miller.  
 Hartselle Circuit, S. T. Slaton.  
 Somerville Circuit, A. J. Chappell.  
 Adams Female College, E. M. Glenn, President.

#### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*S. L. Dobbs, P. E.*

Florence Station, S. E. Wasson.  
 East Florence Mission, J. A. J. Brock.  
 Tusculum Station, George Stoves.  
 Sheffield Station, P. L. Abernethy.  
 Brabson Chapel Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Dixon.  
 Russellville Station, L. F. Whitten.  
 Leighton Station, L. F. Stansill.  
 Cherokee Station, A. C. Smith, W. L. Lyon.  
 Cherokee Circuit, J. T. Self.  
 Newburg Circuit, W. E. Gibson.  
 Phil Campbell Mission, D. T. Dye.  
 Pleasant Site Circuit, J. A. Dosier.  
 Frankfort Mission, to be supplied.  
 Waterloo and Riverton, C. W. Seale.  
 Gravelly Springs Mission, R. L. Crump.

Oakland Circuit, C. C. Godbey.  
 Cloverdale Circuit, G. M. Randle.  
 Rogersville Circuit, E. H. Harris.  
 Center Star Circuit, M. M. Blaese.  
 Green Hill Mission, W. T. Holdridge.

#### GADSDEN DISTRICT.

*J. R. Turner, P. E.*

Gadsden Station, J. F. Sturdivant.  
 Gadsden Mission, W. R. Howell.  
 Gadsden Circuit, J. W. Spencer.  
 Brannon Springs Circuit, to be supplied by C. T. Smith.  
 Attalla Station, J. O. Hanes.  
 Alabama City Mission, W. W. Scott.  
 Steele Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Harris.  
 Springville and Trussville, C. M. Hensley.  
 Collinsville Circuit, C. L. Herring.  
 Clifton Mission, to be supplied.  
 Fort Payne and Valley Head, J. M. McCleskey.  
 Sulphur Springs Mission, to be supplied by W. M. Wade.  
 Lookout Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lookout Valley Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Lee.  
 Henegar Circuit, R. L. Wilson.  
 Gaylesville Circuit, J. H. Vann.  
 Center Circuit, J. T. Lane.  
 Chatchie Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Battle.  
 Coal City and Ragland, J. W. Shoemaker.  
 Pell City Circuit, E. E. Emerson.  
 Hoke's Bluff Circuit, F. L. Aldridge.  
 Ashville Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.

#### GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. I. Williams, P. E.*

Guntersville Station, W. B. Hope.  
 Langston Mission, J. T. Millican.  
 South Hill Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.  
 Whiton Mission, W. L. Rice.  
 Albertville Station, S. J. Parrish.  
 Boaz Circuit, J. A. Mathison.  
 Mountainboro Mission, J. T. Terry.  
 Wynnville Circuit, to be supplied by W. Williams.  
 Blountsville Circuit, W. P. McDonald.  
 Cleveland Circuit, W. E. Aldridge.  
 Oneonta and Altoona, D. W. Ward.  
 Murphree's Valley Circuit, W. R. Eddins;  
 W. L. Hendricks, Sup.  
 Selfville Circuit, R. J. Pollard.  
 Village Springs Circuit, W. E. Draper.  
 Warrior, W. McD. Howell.  
 Newcastle Circuit, H. F. Crim.  
 Mineral Springs Circuit, L. W. Young.  
 Hanceville Circuit, E. D. Emerson.  
 Arkadelphia Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Hamilton.  
 Baileyton Circuit, to be supplied by W. V. Teer.

Oleander Mission, to be supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.  
Warrenton Circuit, to be supplied by B. D. Cook.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, W. F. Price.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*G. E. Boyd, P. E.*

Huntsville Station, F. P. Culver.  
New Hope and Owens Cross Road, W. R. Beal.  
Merrimac Mission, R. T. Tyler.  
Epworth Mission, H. L. Aldridge.  
Madison Circuit, I. B. Sargent.  
Triana Circuit, M. N. Morris.  
Meridianville Circuit, J. H. Leslie.  
Kelly Circuit, G. R. Jordan.  
New Market Circuit, W. H. McNeal.  
Gurley Circuit, W. J. Reid.  
New Hope Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Hunkapiller.  
Princeton Circuit, to be supplied by A. D. Hill.  
Larkinsville Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Culpepper.  
Scottsboro and Stevenson, R. E. Tyler. ✓  
Stevenson Mission, L. P. Hunkapiller.  
Bridgeport Station, I. Q. Melton.  
Fabius Circuit, to be supplied by R. F. Winston.  
North Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Tabor.  
Paint Rock Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Gipson.

#### JASPER DISTRICT.

*Edward Fulmer, P. E.*

Jasper Station, J. S. Robertson.  
Cordova and Blossburg, O. N. Holmes.  
Dora Station, T. O. Jones.  
Brookside Circuit, E. H. Price.  
Sayres Mission, to be supplied by D. B. Thompson.  
Oakman Circuit, Robert Wilson.  
Warrior Circuit, to be supplied by James Warren.  
Corona Station, B. T. Cantrell.  
Alta Mission, to be supplied by A. M. Johnson.  
Fayette Station, W. K. Simpson.  
Fayette Circuit, T. W. Hayes.  
Covin Circuit, J. C. Prince.  
Fern Bank Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Green.  
Vernon Circuit, R. H. Jones.  
Sulligent Circuit, M. R. Smith.  
Crews Mission, to be supplied by E. B. Redus.  
Detroit Circuit, Eugene Binford.  
Hamilton Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.  
Brilliant Circuit, F. K. Gamble.  
Houston Mission, to be supplied by J. L. Smith.  
Carbon Hill Station, W. P. Blevins.

Pocahontas Circuit, G. L. Crow.  
Gamble Mines Circuit, E. L. Roy.  
Double Springs Mission, L. M. Harris.

#### LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

*W. F. Andrews, P. E.*

La Fayette Station, A. J. Notestine.  
Roanoke Station, R. W. Anderson.  
Roanoke Mission, J. F. Clark.  
Wedowee Circuit, L. A. Waits.  
Roanoke Circuit, W. W. Turner.  
Alexander City Station, H. M. Stevenson;  
H. S. Matthews, Sup.  
Dadeville Circuit, J. C. Francis.  
Camp Hill Circuit, Charles Wolford.  
Rockford Circuit, W. W. Heflin.  
Goodwater Circuit, T. W. Ragan.  
Hackneyville Circuit, W. T. Daniel.  
Weogufka Circuit, W. C. Driskill.  
Millerville Circuit, A. L. Mathison.  
Daviston Circuit, K. N. Matthews.  
Ashland Circuit, J. C. Craig.  
Penton Mission, J. H. Harris.  
Fredonia Circuit, G. W. Hall.  
Lanette and Langdale, J. P. Lancaster.  
Lineville Circuit, O. L. Millican.  
Oak Bowery Circuit, R. M. Archibald.

#### TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*L. C. Branscomb, P. E.*

Talladega Station, J. W. Newman.  
Anniston Station, G. L. Jenkins.  
Sylacauga Station, R. I. Walston.  
Oxford and Fayetteville, J. W. Cary.  
Jacksonville and White Plains, G. E. Driskill.  
Easonville Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.  
Piedmont Circuit, Joshua Warren.  
Lincoln Circuit, C. D. Brooks.  
Munford Circuit, A. M. Yoe.  
Columbiana Circuit, G. T. Harris.  
Plantersville Circuit, J. M. Igou.  
Childersburg Circuit, James Williams.  
Alexandria Circuit, R. B. Baird.  
Heflin Circuit, T. A. Kerr.  
Wilsonville Circuit, G. W. Hamilton.  
Glen Addie and Oxanna Mission, T. K. Roberts.  
West Anniston Mission, R. Y. Hannon.  
Spring Garden Mission, to be supplied.  
Lecta Mission, to be supplied by W. F. Moore.  
Leeds Circuit, F. A. Vann.

#### TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*V. O. Hawkins, P. E.*

Tuscaloosa, H. C. Howard, W. F. Melton.  
Northport, J. W. Cowan.  
Cottondale, J. V. Emerson.  
Blocton, Robert Echols.  
Hargrove and Bell Ellen, J. J. Crow.  
Coleanor and Piper, S. N. Burns.  
Montevallo, H. E. Wheeler. ✓



Calera, J. T. Black.  
 Pelham, J. A. May.  
 Helena and Saginaw, T. G. Slaughter.  
 Gurnee Mission, to be supplied.  
 Woodstock, to be supplied by W. P. Owen.  
 Johns and Adger, T. B. McCain.  
 Brookwood, J. W. Akin.  
 Searles, T. M. Purcell.  
 Tidewater, to be supplied by B. V. McCoy.  
 North River, to be supplied by L. K. Knowles.

Berry, W. F. Barnes.  
 Kennedy, J. H. Jennings.  
 Millport, J. W. Tucker.  
 Carrollton, W. F. Herndon.  
 Gordo, H. B. Ralls.  
 Sipsey, to be supplied by T. M. Byars.

*Transferred.*—H. G. Davis, to the Louisiana Conference; J. P. McFerrin, to the Tennessee Conference; W. F. Sandford, to the North Carolina Conference; G. M. Hall, to the West Texas Conference.

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GOLDSBORO, N. C., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1903.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. Charles Martin Lance, Samuel Freeman Nicks, John W. Hoyle, William Richard Royall, Valerius Addison Royall, Duncan Ajah Futrell, Robert Eugene Hunt, William Oscar Davis, James Edward Saunders, Robert Edwin Porter, Lewis Edward Sawyer, Charles Alexander Jones. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William Henry Brown, James Henry Buffalo, William E. Nicholson, George B. Webster: the last named in the class of the first year. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James Marvin Culbreth, Eugene Malcolm Snipes, William Edward Brown, William Armon Jenkins, William Palmer Constable, William Towe, Norman Clyde Yearby, William Archibald Piland. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. F. Sanford, from the North Alabama Conference; Rufus C. Craven, Zadok Paris, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Joseph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood, Charles Lewis Read, James W. Bradley, William Forbes Jones, Francis Ernest Dixon. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Marvin Culbreth, William Edward Brown, William Towe. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Marvin Culbreth, William Edward Brown, William Towe. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? Enoch Marvin Hoyle, Leslie Powell Howard, William Barringer Green, William Richard Royall, John William Bryan, Robert Browne Clarke. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Enoch Marvin Hoyle, Leslie Powell Howard, William Barringer Green, William Richard Royall, John William Bryan, Robert Browne Clarke, Frederick Soule Aldridge. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Preston De Witt Woodall, Rufus Rhodes Grant, James Townsend Stanford, Edward Ruskin Welch, Harry Maurice North, Joseph Francis Bivins, Jesse Lee Cuninggim, James Adolphus Dailey. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Preston De Witt Woodall, Rufus Rhodes Grant, James Townsend Stanford, Edward Ruskin Welch, Harry Maurice North, Joseph Francis Bivins, Jesse Lee Cuninggim, James Adolphus Dailey. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. M. Brower. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. W. Smith, R. W. Townsend, C. R. Taylor, Samuel Leffers, J. J. Barker. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, J. H. Page, J. C. Crisp, J. M. Rice, T. J. Gattis, J. A. Lee, J. E. Bristowe, J. E. Thompson. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-

ing the past year? John W. Wallace, Benjamin R. Hall, La Fayette Johnson, Arthur R. Goodchild, Bernice B. Culbreth. 5.

BENJAMIN ROBINSON HALL, the eldest son of Henry G. and Emily B. Hall, was born in Fayetteville, N. C., September 25, 1851. His boyhood was spent for the most part at Beaver Creek, seven miles from his birthplace, where he passed through the trying times attending civil war and reconstruction days. After receiving preparatory training at a school in Petersburg, Va., and the Bingham School, this state, he entered Trinity College, where he graduated in 1875. On December 3 of the same year he was admitted on trial into the North Carolina Conference, convened at Wilmington, Bishop McTyeire presiding. In 1877 he was admitted into full connection, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett; and two years later was ordained elder by Bishop Wightman. He was married April 27, 1876, to Miss Fannie Olivia Stedman. To them were born six children, four of whom, with the grief-stricken mother, still live. Following is a list of the appointments he received: 1875, junior preacher on Robeson Circuit; 1876, Uwharrie Circuit; 1877-8, Fifth Street Station, Wilmington; 1879-81, Statesville Station; 1882-4, Shelby Station; 1885-6, Haw River Circuit; 1887-8, presiding elder of Mount Airy District; 1889-92, St. Paul's Station, Goldsboro; 1893-4, Trinity Station, Durham; 1895-8, presiding elder of Washington District; 1889-1902, presiding elder of Fayetteville District. The above is but the briefest outline of the career of a great man, whose life is worthy of study and admiration. In his younger days he must have been a magnificent type of physical manhood, and so say those who knew him then. Nature endowed him with buoyant energy, which sought an outlet in impassioned speech in the pulpit, and bubbled over with fine wit and humor in the social circle. With all men his manner was easy; sufficiently dignified among learned and cultured when occasion demanded, yet readily adjusted to the demands of good fellowship among those in a lower sphere. It is no wonder, therefore, that he was a welcome visitor to the mansion of the affluent or the hut of the poor. Among all classes and conditions of men his friends were legion. Intellectually strong, he was a student, but rather of men than books. He could not long remain within the limits of a small room, with only the printed pages before him; he must be among men, and study life in its various phases. There he was a master. Only give him his humanity as a text-book, and his eye caught every expression of face and figure, and his ear recognized the most delicate over-

tones of every symphony from the harp of life, whether it were comic, pathetic, or tragic. Indeed, all nature, to him, with open volume stood and spread her Maker's praise abroad. Upon bird and beast, tree and flower, field and forest, he laid tribute for analogy and illustration. The strength of his preaching lay largely in these two things: a familiarity with the workings of nature, and an understanding of humanity as known through its activities. In dissecting character, his keen knife penetrated to the dividing joints and mercilessly laid open rottenness and corruption. His pulpit ministrations, possessing such practical and closely discriminating qualities, always deeply impressed the thinking men of a community. The sermons he preached were made on the streets, in the homes of his people, or while traveling the public highways; hence they were strikingly realistic. He spent little time in theorizing on disputed points of theology. Religion and theology, apart from action, were dead letters to him, and were left undisturbed. As a presiding elder he was able, and had the faculty of getting at the kernel of matters with which he had to deal, and of knowing the personality of his district. Few men could find out what a church needed more quickly than could he. Personally he was a man possessing to an unusual degree what is known as magnetism, which attracted to him hosts of friends who admired and loved him to the end. Love and fidelity to his friends were striking characteristics of his nature, and in behalf of those he loved he was ever a mailed knight, ready to do battle. Infidelity to friends, and hypocrisy, were in his eyes the highest crimes of which men could be guilty. The energy of his nature—of heart, body, and soul—swept him like a hurricane through life, and he was old before his time. At fifty-two he had lived a hundred years, measured by the lives of many. After a severe attack of illness, while on the Washington District, he never fully regained his virility of body and mind. Gradually the last enemy gained on him, till at our last Conference many a prophetic eye saw the end was near. After returning from Conference he was able to do but little effective work. The day before the call came his mind was clearer than it had been for weeks, and he spoke with the calm resignation of one who was not afraid to launch on the wild sea of death. He had confidence in the Pilot. Before the morning of February 20 dawned, he had anchored in a quiet harbor, "and not a wave of trouble rolled across his peaceful breast."

JOHN WILLIAM WALLACE was born at Magnolia, in Duplin county, N. C., July 21, 1870, and was the son of J. P. and Sarah M. Wallace. He was converted and joined the Church at Wilson, N. C., in February, 1889. With his conversion came his call to preach. His education was very limited. This was due to two causes: first, his parents were of the "humble poor," and hence could not give the mental training; second, his eyesight was defective, and he could use books only in daylight—the hours that had to be used in helping to support the family. But a call to preach meant to him, as to all rightly guided ones, a call for preparation to preach. The esteem in which he was held in the church at Wilson made it an easy matter to secure for him the means necessary to meet the expenses of training in the ordinary branches of an English education at Trinity College (old Trinity as we now call it). He made the best possible use of his opportunities. His was a meek, quiet, child-like spirit. Not ashamed of the little learning he had for one of his age, but, being hungry to know, he was willing to ask questions that he might know, even if the asking was humiliating to him. After his conversion, and while at work in the cotton mills, he gave all the time he could utilize to the study of such books as would be useful to him in preparing to preach. The physical defect in vision had more than compensation in tenacity of memory, and a truth once in the grasp of his mind was his forever—his to be used, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that baptized and filled him for the glory of God, in the gospel he preached. He was licensed to preach in the summer of 1892, while assisting the Rev. D. H. Tuttle on Tarboro Station and Mission, and was admitted on trial at the session of our Conference held in December of the same year at Goldsboro, N. C. He was ordained deacon and admitted into full connection by Bishop Wilson at Durham, December, 1894, and by the same was ordained elder at Kingston in December, 1896. From August to December, 1892, he served as supply the Snow Hill Circuit. His appointments, unsought and cheerfully accepted, were as follows: 1892, Washington Circuit; 1893, Core Sound Mission; 1894-5, Prospect Circuit; 1896-7, Red Springs Circuit; 1898, Magnolia Circuit; 1901-2, Buckhorn Circuit. To these six fields, white unto harvest, he went in the true spirit of itinerant consecration, and in them all won souls for his Lord and Master. In each of them he diligently sowed the "good seed" which is the "word of God," and will accomplish the thing whereunto it was sent. It was his duty to preach the word, and he did it. As to the result, he prayerfully, and without anxiety, left all

with God. As a man, what shall we say of him? As the breath of springtime, so was his genial spirit. For all public duties of his holy calling he seemed girded with gentleness, and bound friends to himself with cords that never broke or chafed. At no time or place was he a masked man, but the sincere inwardness and perfect transparency always appeared. He could in any company talk naturally and easily of daily experiences in religion, and draw out the experiences of others. He was a "succorer of many" in that he could encourage the timid and with inspiring words cheer the discouraged, often lifting up those who were cast down. His was not the habit of the trifler, though often his jovial spirit bubbled up and flooded with delight the encircling company. His heart was tender and responsive in practical effort to every call of need or sorrow. He was a man of contented spirit: in looking back, he never fretted; in looking forward hope's sunshine left no place for worry. Now, while the bereaved companion lifts the veil, let us take a glimpse of our departed brother in the home circle. She says: "We have lived together a little more than four years. Mr. Wallace was a devoted husband, a loving father, and above all a true Christian. Only the night before he died he asked me to read the first Psalm, and he lay on his bed and led our family prayer." Such was the man in whose memory we speak. As a preacher, what shall be said of him? If there was a place where he was not acceptable in the pulpit we have not learned of it. His powers were at easy command, and his mental machinery, which worked without friction, could be set in motion or stopped at any time or in any place without hesitation or confusion. He was strictly biblical in his sermonizing. Being afflicted with defective vision, he could not indulge in the close study that makes one sharply critical, but he was sufficiently so to furnish an exact foundation for his sermons. The Bible was his book, and from it through the ear as much as through the eye, he gathered its truths for meditation during the hours when he could not read or was alone. Accordingly he took the sifted findings of prayerful meditation to his congregations in scriptural mold, tone, and flavor. He was truly a gospel preacher. There is a kind of preaching that is much from the Bible and yet has but little gospel in it. One may even handle gospel themes and get but little saving truth to his hearers. The gospel came from brother Wallace not as sounding brass, but in the power of fervent love. He preached a full salvation through the death of Christ, receivable by faith and entirely without works or merit.

He had no views of saving truth, but contentedly and faithfully adhered to the old-time Bible revelation of the need of sinful man and the complete cure for sin in Christ. Our brother was twice married: first to Miss Georgia Estelle Jones, of Pitt county, March 7, 1894. To them one child, Eula, was born. She will make her home with her grandmother in Pitt county. He was married the second time to Miss Hallie Ruth Covington, of Scotland county, November 23, 1898. By this union there are three children. For two years his health had been failing. He attended our last Conference, but went home to heaven February 17, 1903. His sufferings of body were very severe, but his patience had its perfect work, and in sweet submission he awaited God's righteous will. A few days before death he called his wife to his bedside and said: "Mamma, dear, do you know I am standing almost on the brink of the other world? I have been mighty sick, but it won't be but a little while. I hate to leave you, but we will soon be together again." He was a pastor to the last; only the day before his death he wrote a pastoral letter to the members of his charge, beautiful in diction and spirit. His body awaits the resurrection of the just from the new-made grave at Cokesbury, N. C., where the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. N. Ivey, D.D., on February 19, 1903. On the neat monument that marks his quiet resting place is the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Rev. J. W. Wallace, born July 21, 1870. Died February 17, 1903. Age 32 years, 6 months, 26 days."

Silently, peacefully, angels have borne him  
Into the beautiful mansions above.  
Free from earth's toilings forever,  
Safe in the arms of the God he loved.

LA FAYETTE JOHNSON was born February 18, 1871. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in early manhood. Soon after his conversion he felt called to the ministry of the gospel, and began to make preparation for his life work. Having obtained the rudiments of an education, he spent some time as a student at Trinity College. He was licensed to preach at a session of the Washington District Conference held at Nashville in 1900, and at the Annual Conference of the same year, held at New Berne, he was admitted into this Conference on trial; and was appointed to serve Campbellton and Rose Chapel charges, Fayetteville District, for 1901-2. He was married to Miss Virginia Windley, September, 1902. His health having failed, he was relieved of work at the Conference held at Wilmington in 1902. His connection with the Conference was snort, but

he gave evidence of deep and earnest consecration, and entered joyfully into his loved employment, as long as he was able to work. The last months of his life were spent in deep affliction, which he bore with Christian fortitude and submission to the will of God. While it seems strange to us that one so young and with a future so full of promise should be so soon cut down, yet we know that our heavenly Father who holds our lives in his hands makes no mistakes; and believing in his special providence over us all, we believe it is well with our young brother, who had hardly entered the battle when he was called from the conflict and strife of an earthly ministry to the rest and reward of heaven. No faithful servant of our Lord can die an untimely death, for they are immortal until their work is done. We are glad to believe that we are represented in heaven by our brethren of all ages, and they are waiting to greet us on our arrival. While we sorrow for our loss of their companionship and helpful lives, we rejoice in hope of meeting them again when the battle of life is over. Brother Johnson lived well, and died in the blessed hope of everlasting life.

ARTHUR ROBERT GOODCHILD was born in London, England, October 15, 1856, and died in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, April 8, 1903. His was the goodly heritage of a pious ancestry. His father was a Wesleyan Methodist preacher and his mother a devoted Christian, who was during the latter years of her life a class leader of City Road Church, London. An uncle of his was a missionary in South Africa, where he died; a brother is now a Methodist preacher in Manchester, England; and a cousin is a missionary in the West Indies. Brother Goodchild's father died when he was only eight years of age, and the care and training of the children devolved wholly upon his mother. And well did she perform the task. This son was converted in his fourteenth year, and joined City Road Church. He was educated in London and at Oxford. He was licensed to preach when eighteen. After his mother's death, and while still a young man, he came to America, and was living in Watertown, New York, in 1866, where he married Millie Frances Fry Eaves, a great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Fry, one of England's most noted reformers and philanthropists. Soon after his marriage brother Goodchild was called to the secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association in Petersburg, Virginia. In 1889 he joined the Virginia Conference in Richmond, and till his death belonged to the itinerant ranks of Southern Methodism. While a member of the Virginia



Conference his work was in Spottsylvania, Petersburg, and Suffolk. In 1894 he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and in this Conference served the following charges: Bertie Circuit, Northampton Circuit, Littleton Circuit, Bertie Circuit (second time), and Southport Station. In all these places he left the memory of a good name, the record of a guileless Christian life and faithful preacher and pastor. His appointment to Southport was in December, 1901. He entered early upon his labors, which gave promise of great success, but the stealthy approach of an incurable disease (*locomotor ataxia*) soon rendered him incapable of pastoral work. He continued to preach, however, even after it became necessary for him to be carried to the church and for him to preach from his chair. In the early spring of 1902 he had to desist from that, and preached no more. He remained in Southport during the year, and by his patience in great suffering, his cheerfulness, and his implicit childlike faith, won the hearts of the people to him, and showed forth the beauty of holiness and the power of the grace of God in his great adversity. His people sought no other pastor, but abounded in the grace of ministering to him. At the meeting of our Conference in December, 1902, he was put on the superannuate list. He was then completely helpless, but hoped that he might be cured. He went to the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn as the last hope of relief. This came only with the loosing of the silver cord, and the return of his spirit to God who gave it. He sleeps in Windsor, North Carolina, by the side of little Gwendolen, his daughter and only child, whom he laid to rest there two summers before. Brother Goodchild was a man of good mental training. He was a lover of books, and used them well. He was a careful and accurate student of the Bible. His preaching was simple, clear, practical, scriptural. His thoughts were presented in a smooth attractive style. They partook of his own nature, and had the power of the sun rather than of the storm. In character he was transparent. Double-dealing was impossible to him. He was as unsuspecting as a child, and the confidence he gave he won. During his last sickness he suffered much, but he was ever cheerful and, when not in severe pain, happy. The grace of our Lord Jesus failed him not. He often quoted the precious promises, and gave assurances of God's sustaining power. When near the end, he said, "It pays to live right." And again, "The Saviour whom I have tried to serve so long is very near to me now." Of him it may well be said, "Blessed are the pure in heart."

BERNICE B. CULBRETH, a servant of Jesus Christ, separated unto the gospel of God, and a faithful soldier in Methodism's itinerant hosts, died at his home in Cary, N. C., May 12, 1903. He was born near Owensville, Sampson county, November 6, 1835. He failed to measure the allotted span of life, yet in his life there was a rich fullness which cannot be expressed in terms of days and months and years. The following is the record of his labors. It tells only of an humble Methodist preacher whose highest ambition it was to work wisely and faithfully for the salvation of human souls. It recounts the labors which, in fullness, rarely belong to lives of even threescore years and ten. Entered Conference in 1859; served New Berne Circuit; 1861-2, Columbia Circuit; 1863, Stokes Circuit; 1864, Contentnea Circuit; 1865, Wilson Circuit; 1866-7, Duplin Circuit; 1868, Magnolia Circuit; 1869, Cape Fear Circuit; 1870-1, Jonesboro Circuit; 1872, Williamston Circuit; 1873-4, Agent of Trinity College; 1875, Wadesboro Circuit; 1876-7, Washington Station; 1878, Lenoir Circuit; 1879, La Grange Circuit; 1880-3, Cary Circuit; 1884, Smithfield Circuit; 1885, Laurinburg Circuit; 1886-7, South Edgecombe Circuit; 1888, Weldon and Halifax Station; 1889, Rocky Mount and Battleboro; 1890-1, Warren Circuit; 1892-3, Tar River Circuit; 1894, Lumberton Circuit; 1895, Sampson Circuit; 1896, Kenly Circuit; 1897-8, Bethel Station; 1899, Bladen Street, Wilmington; 1900, Cape Fear Circuit; 1901, Deep River Circuit; 1902, Wilson Circuit; 1903, Durham City Mission and Buckhorn Circuit. It is thus seen that as an itinerant preacher he traversed the whole state from the Blue Ridge to the Atlantic Ocean. He had, perhaps, a wider acquaintance than any other preacher in North Carolina of like age. While the mental endowments of Bernice Culbreth were not striking, yet they were not less than strong. He was an educated man. He graduated at Trinity (then Normal) College in 1858, and was thereafter deeply interested in the cause of Christian education. No one was able to be long in his company without becoming conscious of the fact that his chief endowment was of a spiritual kind. He loved to talk of God and his Son, Jesus Christ. His presence exhaled a spiritual aroma. His soul carried the glow caught from a shining face on the mountain top. It is not strange that he had unusual aspirations for the very highest life attainable in the economy of grace. He made no professions which lacked a foundation in the white virtues of a consecrated life. His spiritual temperament was that of the mystic with martial longings. He would have made a beautiful ideal of a soldier in the hosts of the Crusaders. There were



several circumstances which rendered spiritual his whole trend and cast. He had a spiritual ancestry. He was the son of Love Culbreth and Martha Owen. The former was a faithful preacher of the gospel. The latter was one of Solomon's wise women. He had three uncles who were preachers of usefulness and influence: Blackman, Gray, and Daniel Culbreth. He was converted at an early age, and the evening glow of his religious experience carried the beauty of the dawn. The melowness of the harvest retained the freshness of the planting. The faith born in childhood carried childhood's simplicity and trust into the very shadows of life's twilight. He was converted in a meeting held in old Union Church, a log meeting-house, when religious experience was perhaps more greatly magnified than at the present time. The new birth was an emphatic reality in his life. All these circumstances helped to make Bernice Culbreth an intensely spiritual man—an intensely happy man. He rioted in the very joy of his existence. He was a royal companion. His bursts of quaint humor, his original sayings, and his sunny, stingless repartee made him a conspicuous and popular figure in every circle and body. How we miss his exuberant humor and tonic companionship at this Conference! As a preacher he was plain and evangelical. He was not uniformly impressive, yet he was always earnest. At times he rose to grand heights of effectiveness. He loved to call sinners to repentance, and was strictly a revival preacher. Thousands of his spiritual children remain to speak in loving tones of B. B. Culbreth. He was twice married—in 1862 to Miss Ada Moore, who lived only a short while, and in 1866 to Miss Dora McGee, who years ago entered into rest. She left two children to him—Ada Moore and J. Marvin. The latter is following in the ministerial succession as a member of the North Carolina Conference. The deceased loved his family with a deep, tender love. At the last Conference he was assigned to the Durham City Mission. He went bravely to his post of duty. His field was somewhat limited. "He made no complaint," says Dr. Ivey, "but I thought I could see symptoms of unrest in his heart. As I looked into his eyes I saw what I took to be longings for the old scenes—longings for the freedom of the fields and the forests when the battle cry could ring clear and strong, longings for the hungry congregations in the old church around which the birds sing and the breezes sweep—longings for the prayer around the country firesides where simple faith in the old eternal doctrines hallow the hearthstone—longings, in fact, for that rest which the homebound sailor craves when he sights

the distant harbor." God gave the old man the "desires of his heart." For a short while he was the pastor of the flock on Buckhorn Circuit. He heard the birds sing again and preached to loving hearts the precious doctrine of redeeming grace. Then came the real rest.

The calm of heaven was in his eye,  
And joy and peace were in his breast;  
He found amid confusion rest,  
In which all strife and clamor die.

His psalm was keyed to one deep note;  
In him we saw the reverence dwell,  
The mind and soul according well;  
Of which the greatest laureate wrote.

And so in another life we see an illustration of the truth of the psalmist, "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Raleigh District.*

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	733	3
Central.....	475	1
Brooklyn and Macedonia.....	250	.....
Epworth.....	109	.....
Cary Circuit.....	508	.....
Clayton Circuit.....	261	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	375	.....
Kenly Circuit.....	496	.....
Millbrook Circuit.....	472	.....
Youngsville Circuit.....	427	.....
Franklinton Circuit.....	514	1
Louisburg Station.....	313	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	490	.....
Granville Circuit.....	615	1
Oxford Station.....	266	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	624	1
	6,938	7

*Fayetteville District.*

Fayetteville: Hay Street.....	661	2
Cumberland Circuit.....	616	1
Cokesbury Circuit.....	462	1
Sampson Circuit.....	422	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	764	.....
Dunn Circuit.....	387	1
Newton Grove Circuit.....	316	1
Pittsboro Circuit.....	652	.....
Haw River Circuit.....	638	.....
Goldston Circuit.....	618	.....
Siler City Circuit.....	563	2
Carthage Circuit.....	632	2
Elise Circuit.....	485	.....
Sanford Circuit.....	466	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	574	.....
Lillington Circuit.....	500	1
	8,726	11

*Durham District.*

Durham: Trinity.....	689	4
Main Street.....	612	5
Carr Church and Branson.....	886	.....
City Mission.....	.....	.....
West Durham and Cuninggim.....	258	1
Durham Circuit.....	721	1

*Durham District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr'a.
Chapel Hill Station.....	164	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	789	1
Mount Tirzah Circuit.....	546	3
Leasburg Circuit.....	407	1
Roxboro Circuit.....	591	.....
Woodsdale.....	72	.....
Milton Circuit.....	382	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	600	.....
Burlington: Front Street.....	346	.....
Burlington Circuit.....	441	.....
East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River	342	.....
Alamance Circuit.....	493	3
	7,839	20

*Rockingham District.*

Rockingham Station.....	323	.....
Rockingham Circuit.....	510	2
Richmond Circuit.....	600	.....
Mount Gilead Circuit.....	649	.....
Pekin Circuit.....	721	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	371	1
Aberdeen Circuit.....	335	.....
Hamlet Circuit.....	445	.....
St. John and Gibson.....	390	.....
Laurinburg Station.....	231	2
Maxton and Caledonia.....	295	.....
Red Springs Circuit.....	358	1
Rowland Circuit.....	292	1
Lumberton Circuit.....	534	.....
Robeson Circuit.....	518	1
	6,637	9

*Wilmington District.*

Wilmington: Grace.....	625	.....
Fifth Street.....	444	1
Bladen Street.....	149	.....
Market Street.....	230	1
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	264	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	667	.....
Jacksonville and Richlands.....	274	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	443	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	528	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	338	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	587	.....
Bladen Circuit.....	534	2
Elizabeth Circuit.....	339	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	522	1
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	505	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	474	2
Shallotte Circuit.....	503	2
Town Creek Circuit.....	331	1
Southport Station.....	283	.....
New River.....	21	.....
	8,073	10

*Washington District.*

Washington Station.....	330	1
Bath Circuit.....	337	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	334	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit.....	449	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	469	.....
Fairfield Station.....	180	.....
Greenville Station.....	205	.....
Farmville Circuit.....	181	1
Grimesland and Vanceboro.....	326	1
Bethel Circuit.....	449	.....
Tarboro Station.....	197	.....
Robesonville Circuit.....	186	.....
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	456	.....
Rocky Mount Station.....	247	.....
South Rocky Mount and Marvin.....	135	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	469	.....
Spring Hope Circuit.....	576	.....
Wilson Station.....	435	1
Fremont Circuit.....	513	.....
Wilson Circuit.....	160	.....
Ocracoke and Portsmouth.....	127	.....
	6,661	4

*New Berne District.*

New Berne: Centenary.....	767	.....
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	435	1
St. John.....	144	.....
Goldsboro Circuit.....	387	2
Mount Olive Circuit.....	489	.....
Mount Olive and Faison.....	239	3
La Grange Circuit.....	380	.....
Snow Hill Circuit.....	795	2
Kinston Station.....	565	1
Dover Station.....	212	.....
Grifton Circuit.....	444	.....
Craven Circuit.....	336	.....
Jones Circuit.....	611	1
Pamlico Circuit.....	416	.....
Oriental Circuit.....	198	.....
Carteret Circuit.....	493	3
Morehead City Station.....	268	.....
Beaufort Station.....	415	1
Core Sound.....	91	.....
Straits Circuit.....	301	.....
	7,986	14

*Warrenton District.*

Warrenton Circuit.....	519	1
Warren Circuit.....	493	1
Ridgeway Circuit.....	613	.....
Henderson Station.....	376	1
Littleton Circuit.....	460	.....
Weldon Station.....	161	1
Roanoke Rapids.....	283	.....
Roanoke Circuit.....	569	1
Enfield and Halifax.....	192	1
Battleboro and Whitaker's.....	214	.....
Scotland Neck Station.....	95	.....
Hobgood Circuit.....	134	1
Williamston and Hamilton.....	291	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	431	.....
Northampton Circuit.....	852	.....
Rich Square Circuit.....	389	.....
Conway Circuit.....	520	.....
Murfreesboro Station.....	110	1
Harrellsville Circuit.....	340	1
Bertie Circuit.....	269	.....
	7,311	9

*Elizabeth City District.*

Elizabeth City: First Church.....	589	2
City Road.....	162	.....
Pasquotank Circuit.....	389	.....
Camden Circuit.....	698	1
Moyock Circuit.....	307	.....
Currituck Circuit.....	429	.....
North Gates Circuit.....	450	.....
Gates Circuit.....	538	.....
Perquimans Circuit.....	574	.....
Hertford Circuit.....	329	.....
Edenton Station.....	92	.....
Plymouth Station.....	180	.....
Roper Station.....	304	2
Pantego and Belhaven.....	136	.....
Dare Circuit.....	404	.....
Roanoke Island.....	449	2
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	180	.....
Kennekeet Circuit.....	286	2
Hatteras Circuit.....	265	1
Columbia Circuit.....	425	.....
	7,286	10

*Recapitulation.*

Raleigh District.....	6,938	7
Fayetteville District.....	8,726	11
Durham District.....	7,839	20
Rockingham District.....	6,637	9
Wilmington District.....	8,073	10
Washington District.....	6,661	4
New Berne District.....	7,986	14
Warrenton District.....	7,311	9
Elizabeth City District.....	7,286	10
Total this year.....	67,457	94
Total last year.....	66,684	92
Increase.....	773	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 878.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,096.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 66.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,677.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 649.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,958.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 46,315.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,512.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,340.75; Domestic Missions, \$10,191.42. Total, \$23,532.17.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,466.23.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$527.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,861.14; preachers in charge, \$100,935.09.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,091.12.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 704; houses of worship, 674½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$985,104; indebtedness, \$29,958.48.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 166; parsonages, 135.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$184,682; indebtedness, \$11,150.55.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$22,300; indebtedness, \$2,400.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$77.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$317,830; premi-

ums paid, \$1,598.94; losses sustained, \$2,077.50; collections on losses, \$1,662.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Value, \$540,000; endowment, \$441,750; professors, 21; pupils, 231. Trinity Park High School: Professors, 7; pupils, 144.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Henderson.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

# RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpass.  
Central, F. A. Bishop.  
Brooklyn and Macedonia, N. L. Seabolt.  
Epworth, J. M. Culbreth.  
Cary, G. B. Starling.  
Clayton, G. W. Fisher.  
Smithfield, N. E. Coltrane.  
Selma, J. O. Guthrie.  
Kenly, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.  
Wakefield Mission to be supplied by F. F. Eure.  
Millbrook, G. R. Rood.  
Youngsville, G. T. Simmons.  
Franklinton, J. H. Shore.  
Louisburg, L. S. Massey.  
Tar River, A. L. Ormond.  
Granville, J. D. Pegram.  
Oxford Station, F. M. Shamburger.  
Oxford Circuit, W. H. Puckett.  
Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey, Editor.  
Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins, Superintendent.

# DURHAM DISTRICT.

J. T. Gibbs, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, R. C. Beaham.  
Main Street, W. L. Cuninggim.  
Carr Church and Branson, F. B. McCall.  
Mangum Street, to be supplied by E. M. Hoyle.  
West Durham and Cuninggim, C. P. Jerome.  
Durham Circuit, J. B. Thompson.  
Chapel Hill, M. T. Plyler.  
Hillsboro, N. C. Yearby.  
Mount Tirzah, M. D. Giles.  
Leasburg, Rufus Bradley.  
Roxboro, K. D. Holmes.  
Milton, J. A. Dailey.  
Yanceyville, J. H. McCracken.  
Burlington, D. N. Caviness.  
Burlington Circuit, S. F. Nicks.  
East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, C. M. Lance.  
Alamance, M. M. McFarland.  
Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President;  
Lectureship, E. A. Yates.  
Trinity Park High School, J. F. Bivins, Head Master.

## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Hurley, P. E.*

Fayetteville: Hay Street, T. A. Smoot.  
 Fayetteville Circuit, C. A. Jones  
 Hope Mills, E. R. Welch.  
 Cokesbury, L. H. Joyner.  
 Sampson, B. B. Holder.  
 Buckhorn, G. W. Starling.  
 Dunn, E. M. Snipes.  
 Duke Mission, W. A. Forbes.  
 Newton Grove, R. A. Bruton.  
 Pittsboro, J. H. Frizzell.  
 Haw River, R. W. Bailey.  
 Goldston, J. C. Humble.  
 Siler City, J. Stanford.  
 Carthage, R. H. Brown.  
 Elise, J. W. Hoyle.  
 Sanford, S. T. Moyle.  
 Jonesboro, E. Pope.  
 Lillington, A. D. Betts.

## ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

*J. N. Cole, P. E.*

Rockingham, J. H. Hall.  
 Roberdel Circuit, Z. T. Harrison.  
 Richmond, C. O. Durant.  
 Mount Gilead, M. D. Hix.  
 Pekin, W. F. Sanford.  
 Montgomery, H. G. Stamey.  
 Aberdeen, G. A. Oglesby.  
 Hamlet, to be supplied by W. T. Usry.  
 St. John and Gibson, G. B. Perry.  
 Laurinburg, R. A. Willis.  
 Maxton and Caledonia, N. H. D. Wilson.  
 Red Springs, S. E. Mercer.  
 Rowland, J. W. Bradley.  
 Lumberton, Z. Paris.  
 Robeson, J. M. Ashby; R. W. Townsend,  
 Sup.

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*R. B. John, P. E.*

Wilmington: Grace, N. M. Watson.  
 Fifth Street, Alpheus McCullen.  
 Bladen Street, G. B. Webster.  
 Market Street, A. B. Haltom.  
 Delgado and Wrightsville, to be supplied.  
 Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright.  
 Onslow, W. A. Jenkins.  
 Jacksonville and Richlands, V. A. Royall.  
 Magnolia, J. W. Martin.  
 Kenansville, W. D. Sasser.  
 Burgaw, C. C. Brothers.  
 Clinton, A. S. Barnes.  
 Bladen, A. J. Groves.  
 Elizabeth, W. E. Brown.  
 Whiteville, J. T. Draper; C. W. Smith,  
 Sup.  
 Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter.  
 Waccamaw, T. J. Browning.  
 Charlotte, N. H. Guyton.  
 Town Creek, W. R. Royall.  
 Southport, E. McWhorter.  
 New River, to be supplied by J. M. Mar-  
 lowe.

## NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

*F. D. Swindell, P. E.*

New Berne: Centenary, G. T. Adams.  
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, M. Bradshaw.  
 St. John, H. B. Anderson.  
 Goldsboro Circuit, H. E. Tripp.  
 Mount Olive Circuit, F. E. Dixon.  
 Mount Olive and Faison, J. W. Potter.  
 La Grange, J. E. Saunders.  
 Hookerton, J. P. Pate.  
 Snow Hill, E. C. Sell.  
 Kinston, E. H. Davis.  
 Dover, to be supplied by J. M. Caroway.  
 Grifton, Philip Greening.  
 Craven, W. H. Townsend.  
 Jones, D. C. Geddie.  
 Pamlico, L. S. Etheridge.  
 Oriental, to be supplied by F. S. Becton.  
 Carteret, J. H. M. Giles.  
 Morehead City, R. H. Willis.  
 Beaufort, H. M. Eure.  
 Atlantic, to be supplied by T. W. Mans-  
 field.  
 Straits, to be supplied by E. K. Creel; S.  
 Leffers, Sup.  
 Missionary Secretary, R. H. Willis.

## WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. D. Bundy, P. E.*

Washington, L. E. Thompson.  
 Bath, D. A. Futrell.  
 Aurora, J. M. Lowder.  
 Swan Quarter, W. Y. Everton.  
 Mattamuskeet, B. H. Black.  
 Fairfield, T. P. Bonner.  
 Greenville, J. A. Hornaday.  
 Farmville, L. E. Sawyer.  
 Grimesland and Vanceboro, to be supplied  
 by B. E. Stanfield.  
 Bethel, W. H. Kirton.  
 Tarboro, R. C. Craven.  
 Robesonville, J. L. Rumley.  
 South Edgecombe, J. H. Buffalo.  
 Rocky Mount, W. S. Rone.  
 South Rocky Mount and Marvin, R. E.  
 Hunt.  
 Nashville, J. M. Benson.  
 Spring Hope, D. A. Watkins.  
 Wilson, A. P. Tyer.  
 Fremont, D. L. Earnhardt.  
 Wilson Circuit, to be supplied by T. H.  
 Bain.  
 Ocracoke and Portsmouth, R. R. Grant.

## WARRENTON DISTRICT.

*G. F. Smith, P. E.*

Warrenton, C. W. Robinson.  
 Warren, B. C. Allred.  
 Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin.  
 Henderson, L. L. Nash; one to be supplied  
 Littleton, H. A. Humble, W. E. Nicholson.  
 Weldon, W. W. Rose.  
 Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, G. D.  
 Langston.

Roanoke, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.  
 Enfield and Halifax, S. A. Cotton.  
 Battleboro and Whitaker, R. F. Taylor.  
 Scotland Neck, J. E. Holden.  
 Hobgood, D. B. Parker.  
 Williamston and Hamilton, T. H. Sutton.  
 Garysburg, J. G. Johnson.  
 Northampton, E. E. Rose.  
 Rich Square, J. T. Stanford.  
 Conway, W. C. Merritt.  
 Murfreesboro, P. D. Woodall.  
 Harrellsville, B. C. Thompson.  
 Bertie, R. L. Davis.  
 Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, President.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Elizabeth City: First Church, D. H. Tuttle.  
 City Road, H. M. North.  
 Pasquotank, W. F. Jones.

Camden, W. E. Hocutt.  
 Moyock, J. Y. Old.  
 Currituck, W. A. Piland.  
 North Gates, W. H. Brown.  
 Gates, T. J. Dailey.  
 Perquimans, F. L. Church.  
 Hertford, M. H. Tuttle.  
 Edenton, C. L. Read.  
 Plymouth, to be supplied by L. B. Jones.  
 Roper, W. F. Craven.  
 Pantego and Belhaven, H. M. Jackson.  
 Dare, William Towe.  
 Roanoke Island, A. J. Parker; C. R. Taylor, Sup.  
 Kitty Hawk, W. O. Davis.  
 Kennekeet, to be supplied by A. W. Price.  
 Hatteras, to be supplied by W. F. Gallo-way.  
 Columbia, W. P. Constable.  
 Missionary to Cuba, R. E. Porter.  
 Director of Correspondence School of Vanderbilt University, J. L. Cuninggim.  
*Transferred.*—E. W. Fox, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT DALLAS, TEX., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1903.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; ROBERT GIBBS MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Thomas Howell, J. O. Peterson, Mark Pomeroy Hines, Collin Franklin McKinley, William Byron Byars, Enoch Marvin Huff, T. E. Bowman, George C. French. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? W. J. Holder, C. P. Combs, M. H. Read, W. E. Kirby; the last one in the class of the first year. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? A. P. Hightower, D. L. Coale, G. W. Whistler, R. E. Porter, R. B. Moreland, J. H. Taylor, W. J. Palmer, L. G. White, J. G. Forrester. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. Lee Airheart, from the Denver Conference; Lee Sanders, from the Memphis Conference; E. L. Silliman, from the Indian Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. P. Buck, R. L. Ely, E. L. Egger, T. W. Lovell, W. A. Thomas, T. P. Turner. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? G. W. Whistler, D. L. Coale, R. B. Moreland, R. E. Porter. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? G. W. Whistler, D. L. Coale, R. B. Moreland, R. E. Porter. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? W. R. Rosser, S. T. Powell, W. H. Head. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. R. Rosser, S. T. Powell, W. H. Head. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. P. Ulrich, J. J. Morgan, W. A. Pritchett, A. L. Scales, W. B. Douglas, M. L. Hamilton. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? S. P. Ulrich, J. J. Morgan, W. A. Pritchett, A. L. Scales, W. B. Douglas, M. L. Hamilton. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Wesley Bascom Martin. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. B. Martin. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. H. Brown, C. A. Corry, W. T. Harris, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hughes, H. E. Smith, M. C. Blackburn,



William Hay, J. A. Kerr, John S. Davis, S. P. Pirtle, W. M. Leatherwood, M. R. T. Davis, B. A. Thomasson, A. W. Gibson, J. W. Murphy, F. O. Miller, M. A. Smith. 14.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. Randle, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, Jame McDugald, L. W. Harrison, F. B. Carrol, J. H. White, W. A. Coppedge, J. H. Hunter, W. M. Dunn, J. B. Rabb, J. H. Reynolds, R. N. Brown, W. S. May, H. M. Pirtle, I. N. Crutchfield, S. Crutchfield, W. A. Edwards, W. L. Clifton, M. B. Johnston, F. M. Sherwood, T. B. Norwood, I. A. Thomas, B. H. Bounds, L. F. Palmer, P. A. Edwards. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. L. Angell, P. L. Smith, J. M. Langston. 3.

JARVIS L. ANGELL was born in Madison county, Alabama, March 31, 1829. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1849, being a member of the Church fifty-four years. He was licensed to preach in 1850—a preacher fifty-three years. He was admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference in 1851, ordained deacon by Bishop Paine in 1853, and elder by Bishop Pierce in 1865. In the division of the Conference in 1866 he fell in the bounds of the North Texas Conference, formerly the Trinity Conference, and was a charter members at its organization. Brother Angell continued in the active service, filling with a good degree of acceptability circuits, stations, and districts for forty-eight years, when by reason of age and failing strength he took a superannuate relation. Brother Angell served through the Civil War as a first lieutenant in the Confederate service. He was twice married, the last time to Miss F. L. Truly. In all the relationships of life he proved himself a true man. He was constant in his friendships, generous and fraternal in his intercourse with his brethren, and won the love of all. His career as a preacher was quietly rather than peculiarly popular. There were no flights of rhetoric no vapid sentimentalities, but all was urgent, strong, straightforward. He never mistook fluency for eloquence, or noise for power. He did his own thinking, and had good, sound judgment. His sermons were solid, and contained the best thoughts on the theme in hand that he could command, and were well worthy of a thoughtful hearing. It is no discouragement to say that he was not what would be considered in this day and age a popular preacher, but he was useful. There are useful preachers who are not popular, and there are useless preachers who are popular. Dr. Chalmers once said, "The only popularity worth aspiring after is a peaceful

popularity of the heart, the popularity that is won in the bosom of families and at the side of deathbeds." In truth it seems to us that there is no special credit in being popular in the modern application of that term. All credit should be awarded to the man who devoutly and honestly seeks to save souls and goes on year after year commending himself not to men's passions and prejudices, but to every one's conscience in the sight of God. For fifty-two years Jarvis L. Angell's name was called, and the answer has been, "Nothing against him." There is a record that any man might religiously covet. The death of brother Angell leaves only two men living who were in the Conference in 1856: J. W. Chalk, of this Conference, and John S. Mathis, of the Texas Conference. Of the three who joined at that time brother J. C. Smith, of precious memory, has gone, and M. N. Neely (the writer) and W. J. Joyce (of the West Texas Conference) still linger. We will follow in a few years at most. May God help us to be ready as was brother Angell.

PLEASANT LOVICK SMITH was born in Greenville, Hunt county, Texas, December 19, 1860. His parents were Rev. J. Clark Smith and Indiana Elizabeth Smith. His father, Rev. J. Clark Smith, was a charter member of the North Texas Conference, and died at Terrell, Texas, in 1889, and his ashes sleep in that city. Reared in a religious home and under the influence of religious parents, dedicated to God by baptism in infancy, our brother early received religious impressions, and soon in life realized the responsibility of his relationship to God; so we find him at the early age of fifteen surrendering his life and all to God. He was converted at Carrollton, Hopkins county, Texas, in August, 1875. A few years later he entered Southwestern University, Georgetown, and graduated from that institution in the class of 1880, taking the A.B. degree. Of his college life one of his classmates writes: "He was a good and faithful student, especially fond of Latin and Greek, the vocabularies of which he had better than any boy in school. He was universally liked, and I do not think he had an enemy in school, and I never knew of him having any trouble with either professor or student. He was always faithful in his religious life; was a regular attendant on the young men's prayer meeting, where I have often heard him give his religious experience. He had his trials and temptations, as do all Christians, but I never heard anything that indicated a weakening of his purpose to dedicate his life to God and his service. He was always active in revival meetings and exercised an influence for good. He often

talked to me privately about his religious life and trials, but there was a steadfastness of purpose in all that he said." While he was in college he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Georgetown Station, Northwest Texas Conference. In the autumn of the next year following his graduation (1881) he was admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference. He successfully passed his examination on the course of study prescribed and was admitted into full connection in the same Conference in 1883 at McKinney, Texas, being at that time ordained deacon by Bishop Parker. Two years later, having passed his examination with credit, he was ordained elder by Bishop Hargrove. In the fall of 1882 he transferred to the Florida Conference, but on account of climatic conditions there his health failed, and he only remained six months, retransferring to the North Texas Conference, in whose bounds he lived until called to his reward. In June, 1884, he was happily married to Miss Laura Weathersbee, and from this union one child was born—Mrs. Mattie Minton. His wife and daughter both survive him, the latter having last year (1902) lost her husband only a month after her marriage. In the North Texas Conference he served the following charges: Trinity, Denton, Leonard, Leesburg, Queen City, Mount Pleasant, Nevada, Weston and Cochran, and Caruth circuits; Trinity, Oak Cliff, Pilot Point, Van Alstyne, Wolfe City, Whitesboro, and Henrietta stations. For several years brother Smith had suffered with a chronic stomach trouble, and when attacked with a malignant case of typhoid fever, this old trouble became aggravated, and after a short and severe illness, during which he suffered much, he fell on sleep on Wednesday, July 8, 1903, at Henrietta, Texas. His remains, accompanied by friends from Henrietta, were carried to Pilot Point for interment, and on Thursday afternoon, after a sermon by his presiding elder, Rev. F. O. Miller, he was laid to rest. Several of his brethren in the ministry were present and took part in the service, and all bore witness to the uprightness and integrity of his life and character. A man's life, and not the incidents of death, ought to be the basis from which we draw our conclusions as to his future; and tried by the standard of his life we have no fears as to where we shall seek to find our brother; and yet it is gratifying to know that his death was singularly triumphant and happy. Conscious as he was almost to the last moment, and realizing fully his condition, his expressions of faith and hope were clear, bright, and assuring. With perfect calmness he gave instructions as to his burial and other matters, and after re-

peating verses of several hymns he bade those around him farewell, and with praise on his lips went home to God. While by nature brother Smith was rather reticent, yet to those who knew him well he was a delightful companion, sociable, interesting, helpful in his conversation. His conversation was not marred by anything unclean, but was wholesome, helpful, and instructive. His natural reticence was at times the cause of his not being fully appreciated for his real worth. As a preacher he was clear, straightforward, and thoughtful. He never loaded his ideas down with a superabundance of words. His thoughts were always good, and always clearly expressed. He always gave his hearers something to take home with them, something suggestive, something to think about, something helpful. For nearly twenty-two years now he has gone in and out among us. During that time there has never been a suggestion against the purity and integrity of his life and character. The answer to the call of his name has always been "Nothing against him." Now that he has gone from among us to his reward, we feel sure that his record will meet the approval of his God and Master, and that he has already entered into the reward promised to the faithful.

JOHN M. LANGSTON was born in Coffeeville, Ala., December 24, 1849; converted August 11, 1870; licensed to preach March 1, 1873; received on trial in this Conference November 2 of that year; ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce November 7, 1875, and elder by Bishop Wightman November 11, 1877. He located and attended the Southwestern University in 1879, and took his A.B. degree there in 1882. He intended at this time to go to the foreign field as a missionary, but the way did not open. So he reentered the itinerancy in 1881, and was transferred from the Northwest Texas Conference to the Los Angeles Conference, where he labored faithfully for ten years, and where he found his wife, Miss Lou Gibson, of Mississippi, whom he married April 29, 1886. In 1892 he transferred to the Northwest Mexican Conference, and in 1893 to the North Texas Conference. So he spent his last years in his home Conference, and among the friends of his youth. Brother Langston was a pure, good man, and a faithful preacher. His domestic life was beautiful, and he found in his wife an efficient helper in the Lord's work. In a note she says of him: "For over seventeen years we were side by side, heart to heart in our life work. He was a beautiful type of Christian character." A strong, steady worker for his Master, his ministry was honored of God. He accomplished in his

modest way much good. On his last work he built a lovely parsonage, and near by a marble monument erected by his loving wife rises above his ashes. Let the occupants of that parsonage keep that ground sacredly. After a life so noble and unselfish, it is no wonder our brother died well. Dr. McLean, in his admirable obituary, says: "His strength was not equal to his resolution, and when kindly admonished by his wife that he was overdoing his strength, his characteristic reply would be, 'If I fall it will be in the service of my Lord and Master.' His fatal illness seems to have been precipitated by an internal hurt received from his horse, which culminated in pneumonia. During the few days of illness his ruling passion was strong in death, as unconsciously he would break forth in preaching, and in the exhortation of sinners. When asked by his presiding elder, brother Casey, as to the outlook of the future, he said, 'The gospel I have preached to others will sustain me to the end.' Realizing that the end was near, he said to his faithful companion, 'Wife, there is yet work for you to do; mine is finished.' She then inquired how he felt with reference to approaching death, and he replied with a firm voice, 'It is all right; the Lord's will be done,' instinctively adopting the sentiment of the lamented President McKinley. He then asked that she join him in the Lord's Prayer, which was repeated with tearful eyes and heart aglow with divine love. He had his wife to conclude in prayer, which he followed closely, and punctuated with hearty 'amens.' Thus ended happily and triumphantly, in the neat little parsonage home, which he had mainly built with his own hands, in Clarksville, Texas, July 13, 1903, the useful, consecrated life of our ascended brother. With Mr. Wesley we may still say, 'Our people die well.' May God bless and sustain the bereaved wife till her work is done." To which let us all say, "Amen."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference.

#### Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	767	3
Trinity.....	546	1
Grace.....	708	3
Ervay Street.....	202	2
Oak Lawn.....	133	
Oak Cliff.....	426	1
Cochran and Caruth.....	234	

#### Dallas District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wheatland.....	234	1
Lancaster.....	247	
Argyle.....	315	1
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	451	
West Dallas and Grand Prairie.....	311	
Denton.....	456	
Lewisville.....	138	
Farmer's Branch.....	297	4
Clark's Chapel.....	73	
	5,524	16

#### Paris District.

Paris: Centenary.....	526	
Lamar Avenue.....	352	
West Paris.....	141	1
Emberson Circuit.....	210	
Rexton Station.....	260	
Howland Circuit.....	250	1
Blossom.....	196	1
Marvin Circuit.....	424	
Rosalie Circuit.....	529	3
Deport Circuit.....	299	1
Woodland and Kanawha.....	390	1
Detroit Station.....	25	
Clarksville Station.....	372	1
Clarksville Circuit.....	393	1
Amona Circuit.....	364	1
White Rock Circuit.....	296	
Maxey Mission.....	316	
Chicota Mission.....	349	
Bagwell Circuit.....	288	
Douglas Mission.....	241	1
	6,438	13

#### Sherman District.

Sherman: Travis Street.....	573	2
Willow Street.....	308	
Sherman Circuit.....	290	1
Southmayd Circuit.....	163	1
Bells Circuit.....	459	3
Van Alstyne Station.....	420	4
Denison Station.....	340	2
Denison Mission.....	85	
Pottsboro and Preston.....	271	2
Gordonville Mission.....	274	
Collinsville and Tioga.....	237	2
Gunter Mission.....	121	1
Whitesboro Station.....	236	
Pilot Grove Circuit.....	225	1
Whitewright Station.....	243	1
Howe Circuit.....	362	
	4,616	20

#### Bonham District.

Bonham Station.....	513	1
South Bonham and Savoy.....	327	1
Bailey.....	298	
Ector.....	349	
Gober.....	222	1
Dodd and Windom.....	313	1
Honey Grove Station.....	320	1
Honey Grove Circuit.....	646	
Petty.....	219	
Ladonia.....	214	1
Brookston and High.....	219	1
Randolph.....	206	1
Trenton and Marvin.....	300	1
Lannius Mission.....	158	
Fannin.....	267	1
	4,601	10

#### McKinney District.

McKinney Station.....	429	2
Farmersville Station.....	312	2
Weston Circuit.....	460	2
Nevada Circuit.....	539	1
Celina and Roseland.....	282	1
Princeton Circuit.....	230	
Blue Ridge Circuit.....	416	
Allen Circuit.....	462	2

*McKinney District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Plano Station.....	264	2
Benner Circuit.....	262	.....
Wylie Circuit.....	430	1
Capeville Mission.....	240	.....
Frisco Circuit.....	343	1
Prospect Circuit.....	364	1
	5,133	15

*Terrell District.*

Terrell.....	681	1
Kaufman.....	289	1
Terrell Mission.....	267	1
Rockwall.....	200	.....
Tate.....	300	.....
Garland.....	301	.....
Mesquite.....	242	.....
Rheinhardt.....	330	1
Forney.....	271	.....
College Mound and Elmo.....	361	2
Kemp.....	343	2
Crandall.....	372	1
Royse.....	291	1
Mabank.....	284	1
Chisholm.....	497	1
	5,029	12

*Sulphur Springs District.*

Sulphur Springs.....	451	2
Reily Springs.....	414	1
Sulphur Bluff.....	461	2
Mount Vernon.....	456	.....
Cooper.....	180	1
Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap.....	385	1
Cumby.....	417	1
Winnboro.....	319	2
Como.....	617	3
County Line.....	327	1
Lake Creek.....	289	2
Forest House Mission.....	164	.....
Weaver Mission.....	156	.....
Hopewell Mission.....	175	1
Klondike Circuit.....	220	2
	5,031	19

*Greenville District.*

Greenville: Wesley.....	417	2
Kavanaugh.....	373	2
Mission.....	161	.....
Merit.....	451	1
Floyd.....	328	2
Kingston.....	341	.....
Quinlan.....	246	.....
Neola.....	327	2
Lone Oak.....	423	1
Commerce Mission.....	488	2
Commerce Station.....	263	1
Fairlie.....	259	.....
Campbell.....	516	.....
Wolfe City.....	281	1
Celeste and Lane.....	432	3
Leonard and Orange Grove.....	291	1
	5,609	18

*Gainesville District.*

Gainesville: Denton Street.....	394	.....
Broadway.....	372	4
Nocona and Montague.....	359	2
Pilot Point.....	269	1
Dexter.....	192	1
Marysville.....	135	.....
Era and Bolivar.....	299	1
Rosston.....	360	.....
Bonita.....	270	1
Sanger and Valley View.....	328	2
Aubrey.....	463	2
Burns.....	218	4
Woodbine.....	463	3

*Gainesville District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Belcher.....	278	1
St. Jo.....	281	.....
Ponder and Crum.....	191	.....
Greenwood.....	211	1
	5,083	23

*Bowie District.*

Bowie Station.....	230	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	334	.....
Decatur Station.....	230	1
Decatur Circuit.....	314	1
Bellevue Circuit.....	295	.....
Rhome Mission.....	167	.....
Boyd and Garvin.....	231	.....
Bridgeport Mission.....	247	1
Paradise Circuit.....	290	2
Crofton Circuit.....	271	1
Alvord Circuit.....	228	.....
Henrietta and Halsell.....	184	.....
Chico Circuit.....	350	1
Wichita Falls Station.....	260	1
Iowa Park Mission.....	184	.....
Benvenue Mission.....	125	.....
Archer City and Holliday.....	145	2
Blue Grove Circuit.....	243	2
Jacksboro Station.....	137	.....
Bryson Mission.....	220	.....
Gibtown.....	285	4
	4,970	16

*Recapitulation.*

Dallas District.....	5,524	16
Paris District.....	6,438	13
Sherman District.....	4,616	20
Bonham District.....	4,601	10
McKinney District.....	5,133	15
Terrell District.....	5,029	12
Sulphur Springs District.....	5,031	19
Greenville District.....	5,609	18
Gainesville District.....	5,083	23
Bowie District.....	4,970	16
Total this year.....	52,034	162
Total last year.....	51,472	189
Increase.....	561	.....
Decrease.....		18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,057.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,920.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 160.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,519.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 383.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,108.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,208.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,768.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,952.20; Domestic Missions, \$5,607. Total, \$14,559.20.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,253.90.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$210.71.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,327.12; preachers in charge, \$96,897.12.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,660.05.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 528; houses of worship, 372.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$752,528.75; indebtedness, \$19,324.17.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 165; parsonages, 156.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$167,435; indebtedness, \$11,799.98.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$21,325; indebtedness, \$3,518.10.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$1,032.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$256,020.60; premiums paid, \$2,208.40; losses sustained, \$263; collections on losses, \$263.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University (joint property): Value, \$200,000; endowment, \$2,400; professors and teachers, 23; pupils, 417. North Texas Female College: Value, \$52,000; teachers, 22; pupils, 357. Wall School: Value, \$25,000; professors, 3; pupils, 125.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bonham.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### DALLAS DISTRICT.

*I. W. Clark, P. E.*

Dallas: First Church, John M. Moore.

Trinity, H. D. Knickerbocker.

Grace, P. R. Knickerbocker.

Ervay Street, W. F. Bryan.

Oak Lawn, J. P. Lowry; W. H. Hughes, Sup.

Oak Cliff, M. L. Hamilton.

Clark's Chapel, W. F. Clark.

Cochran and Caruth, S. P. Ulrich.

Wheatland Mission, B. H. Webster.

Lancaster Station, J. F. Morelock.

Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. F. Archer.

West Dallas and Grand Prairie Circuit, J. H. Taylor.

Argyle Circuit, W. A. Pritchett.

Denton Station, T. H. Morris.

Lewisville Station, C. E. Lamb.

Farmer's Branch Circuit, J. F. Howell.

Southwestern University, John R. Allen, Professor.

Texas Christian Advocate, G. C. Rankin, Editor.

Conference Secretary of Education, H. A. Bourland.

#### TERRELL DISTRICT.

*J. M. Peterson, P. E.*

Terrell Station, J. J. Clark.

Kaufman Station, A. R. Nash.

Terrell Mission, to be supplied by H. E. Carter.

Rockwall Circuit, W. J. Holder; W. M. Leatherwood, Sup.

Fate Circuit, L. L. Naugle.

Garland Station, J. J. Morgan.

Mesquite Circuit, T. N. Weeks.

Reinhardt Circuit, R. B. Moreland.

Forney Station, R. F. Bryant.

College Mound and Elmo, O. P. Thomas.

Kemp Circuit, Atticus Webb.

Crandall Circuit, E. B. Thompson.

Royse Station, D. H. Aston.

Mabank Mission, J. O. Peterson.

Chisholm Circuit, J. W. Beckham.

#### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*O. S. Thomas, P. E.*

Greenville: Wesley, J. L. Pierce.

Kavanaugh, J. R. Wages.

Mission, N. C. Little.

Merit Circuit, L. A. Hanson.

Floyd Circuit, C. W. Dennis.

Kingston Circuit, J. W. Blackburn; A. W.

Gibson, Sup.

Quinlan Mission, J. C. Moore.

Neola Mission, to be supplied by S. C. Crowson.

Lone Oak Circuit, W. T. Morrow.

Commerce Station, R. C. Hicks; M. A. Smith, Sup.

Commerce Circuit, C. C. Williams.

Fairlie Circuit, G. H. Adams.

Campbell Circuit, J. E. Roach.

Wolfe City Station, J. E. Vinson.

Celeste and Lane, E. L. Spurlock.

Leonard and Orange Grove, E. G. Roberts.

Conference Missionary Secretary, R. C. Hicks.

#### McKINNEY DISTRICT.

*F. A. Rosser, P. E.*

McKinney Station, W. A. Stuckey.

Farmersville, W. D. Mountcastle.

Weston Circuit, J. D. Hudgins.

Nevada Circuit, J. W. Clifton.



Celina and Roseland, L. A. Burk.  
 Princeton Circuit, Samuel Weaver.  
 Blue Ridge Circuit and Mission, S. W. Miller; one to be supplied by Samuel T. Francis.  
 Allen Circuit, D. L. Coale.  
 Plano Station, M. H. Neely.  
 Renner Circuit, D. J. Martin.  
 Wylie Circuit, Lee Sanders.  
 Copeville Mission, W. E. Kirby.  
 Frisco Circuit, T. E. Bowman.  
 Prosper Circuit, W. A. Thomas.

**SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.**

*C. B. Fladger, P. E.*

Sulphur Springs Station, H. T. Cunningham; B. A. Thomasson, Sup.  
 Reily Springs Circuit, to be supplied by L. S. Tannery.  
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. Long.  
 Mount Vernon and Pine Forest, C. R. Gray.  
 Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied by W. B. Martin.  
 Cooper Station, J. A. Old.  
 Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap, W. H. Stephenson.  
 Cumby Circuit, J. B. Minnis.  
 Winnsboro Station, E. L. Egger.  
 Como Circuit, J. B. Adair.  
 Yowell Circuit, C. W. Jacobs.  
 Lake Creek Circuit, J. N. Hunter.  
 Bonanza Mission, to be supplied by T. A. Martin.  
 Birthright, C. F. McKinney.  
 Klondike Circuit, to be supplied by E. G. Hutchins.

**GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.**

*J. A. Stafford, P. E.*

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. F. Pierce.  
 Broadway, J. M. Nichols.  
 Nocona, Franklin Moore.  
 Montague Circuit, George French.  
 Pilot Point Station, T. J. Beckham.  
 Dexter Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Marysville Circuit, to be supplied by H. H. Goode.  
 Era and Bolivar Circuit, W. B. Bayless; M. C. Blackburn, Sup.  
 Rosston Circuit, R. E. Porter.  
 Bonita Circuit, W. J. Palmer.  
 Sanger and Valley View, G. F. Boyd.  
 Aubrey Circuit, J. W. Tincher.  
 Woodbine Circuit, E. L. Silliman.  
 Belcher Circuit, R. P. Buck.  
 St. Jo and Myra, A. P. Hightower.  
 Ponder and Krum, L. G. White.  
 Greenwood Circuit, C. P. Combs.

**BONHAM DISTRICT.**

*J. H. McLean, P. E.*

Bonham Station, C. M. Harless.  
 South Bonham and Savoy, T. W. Lovell.  
 Bailey Circuit, J. F. Sherwood.

Ector Circuit, P. G. Huffman.  
 Gober Mission, Robert L. Ely.  
 Dodd and Windom, L. P. Smith.  
 Honey Grove Station, E. C. Riddle.  
 Honey Grove Circuit, J. T. Bloodworth.  
 Petty Circuit, M. P. Hines.  
 Ladonia Circuit, A. F. Hendrix.  
 Brookston and High, T. M. Kirk.  
 Randolph Circuit, to be supplied by Major Dobbs.  
 Trenton and Marvin, J. R. Atchley.  
 Lannius Mission, A. H. Hussey.  
 Lamasco Mission, R. S. Gorsline.

**SHERMAN DISTRICT.**

*E. W. Alderson, P. E.*

Sherman: Travis Street, P. C. Archer; William Hay, John S. Davis, Sups.  
 Key Chapel, Joseph B. Dodson.  
 Sherman Circuit, S. L. Ball.  
 Southmayd Circuit, W. B. Byars.  
 Bells Circuit, J. D. Whitehead.  
 Van Alstyne Station, J. F. Alderson.  
 Denison Station, J. W. Hill.  
 Trinity and Messenger Mission, M. H. Read.  
 Pottsboro and Preston, J. O. Davis.  
 Gordonville Mission, B. T. Hayes.  
 Collinsville and Tioga, E. R. Edward.  
 Burns Mission, to be supplied by Charles Armstrong.  
 Gunter Mission, to be supplied.  
 Whitesboro Station, S. A. Ashburn.  
 Pilot Grove Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Major.  
 Whitewright Station, C. A. Spraggins; M. R. T. Davis, Sup.  
 Howe Circuit, D. F. Fuller.  
 North Texas Female College, J. M. Binkley, Agent.

**PARIS DISTRICT.**

*E. H. Casey, P. E.*

Paris: Centenary, J. L. Morris.  
 Lamar Avenue, J. B. Gober.  
 Bonham Street, W. H. Wright.  
 Emberson Circuit, E. S. Williams.  
 Roxton Circuit, A. T. Stodgell.  
 Albion Mission, to be supplied.  
 Blossom Station, C. W. Glanville.  
 Marion Circuit, George W. Day.  
 Rosalie Circuit, H. K. Agee.  
 Deport and Arlesboro, W. R. McCarter.  
 Woodland and Kanawha, W. B. Douglas.  
 Detroit Station, N. G. Ozment.  
 Clarksville Station, L. S. Barton.  
 Clarksville Circuit, W. R. Rosser.  
 Annona Circuit, J. A. Wyatt.  
 White Rock, W. J. Bloodworth.  
 Chicota Mission, to be supplied by H. L. Hare.  
 Bagwell Circuit, to be supplied by S. T. Powell.  
 Douglas Mission, to be supplied by W. T. Gray.

## BOWIE DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Bowlé Station, R. G. Mood; F. O. Miller, Sup.

Fruitland Circuit, G. W. Whistler.

Decatur Station, J. M. Sweeton.

Decatur Circuit, H. H. Vaughan.

Bellevue Circuit, John Moore.

Rhône Circuit, J. B. Sims.

Boyd and Garvin, I. T. Stafford.

Bridgeport Mission, J. G. Forrester.

Paradise Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.

Craffton Circuit, to be supplied by P. W. Byrd.

Alvord Circuit, T. P. Turner; J. W. Murphy, Sup.

Henrietta and Halsell, J. C. Weaver.

Chico Circuit, W. Lee Airheart; H. E. Smith, Sup.

Wichita Falls Station, J. W. Smith.

Iowa Park Mission, C. C. Davis.

Benvanue Circuit, G. E. Holley.

Archer City Mission, Milton Crutchfield.

Holliday Mission, Marvin Huff.

Blue Grove Circuit, J. P. Humphreys; J. A. Kerr, Sup.

Jacksboro Station, A. L. Scales.

Bryson Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Parr.

Gibtown Circuit, to be supplied.

*Transferred.*—R. J. Smith, George S. Sexton, to the Texas Conference; C. H. Govett, H. B. Johnson, R. H. Field, to the Los Angeles Conference.

## SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SANDERSVILLE, GA., NOVEMBER 25-30, 1903.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; W. F. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Norman S. Kemp, W. G. Allahen, William S. Johnson, Neil M. McDonald, George Conley Ingram, Gustavus A. Davis, Charles E. Cook, John P. Bross, Charles M. Meaks, M. D. Hursey, William F. Quillian, Jr., Idus E. McKellar. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Guy D. Moses, Olmstead K. Hopkins, Paul Wesley Ellis, John W. Bridges, David B. Merritt, Robert A. Sowell, James N. Peacock, Loved B. McMichael, John E. Ellis, Solomon J. Davis, Moody Booth, I. K. Chambers, William Kitchen; the last three in the class of the first year. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William S. Heath, J. D. Matthews, Lester W. Walker, M. W. Carmichael, H. P. Stubbs, Charles W. Curry, John U. Tippins, A. G. Brewton, C. M. Woodward, I. R. Kelly, Thomas F. Drake, Charles A. Norton. 12.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? A. S. Adams. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. L. Stokes, from the Florida Conference; W. R. Hanson, from the East Columbia Conference; Theodore Copeland, from the North Mississippi Conference; J. W. Watts, from the North Georgia Conference; I. E. McKellar, from the Tennessee Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one

year? John N. Hudson, John E. Seals, Solan H. Bryan, James W. Lilly, John Swain, Charles G. Earnest, Charles R. Jenkins, Thomas F. Drake, S. S. Kemp, H. B. Bardwell; the last named in the class of the third year. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William S. Heath, Jefferson D. Matthews, Lester W. Walker, Harrison P. Stubbs, Comer M. Woodward. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William S. Heath, Jefferson D. Matthews, Lester W. Walker, Harrison P. Stubbs, Comer M. Woodward. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Norman S. Kemp, Roldered H. Kelly, J. T. Combs, George K. Guerry. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained elders? Norman S. Kemp, J. T. Combs, George K. Guerry. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? I. C. Jenkins, Thomas C. Gardner, Emmet E. Gardner, William L. Wright, James R. Jordan, Hampton Stevens, Simon A. Hearn. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Isaac C. Jenkins, Thomas C. Gardner, Emmet E. Gardner, William L. Wright, James R. Jordan, Hampton Stevens. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-

ed elders? W. D. J. Sumner, Asbury G. Brewton, John U. Tippins, Isaac R. Kelly.

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Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? W. D. J. Sumner, Asbury G. Brewton, John U. Tippins, Isaac R. Kelly. 4.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles E. Crawley, I. F. Carey, L. D. Bateman, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? George C. Thompson, J. M. Boland, T. W. Ellis. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, A. M. Wynn, S. G. Childs, J. M. Austin, C. A. Moore, W. F. Roberts, J. R. Owen, W. S. Baker, R. F. Williamson, J. A. Ainsworth, C. D. Adams, D. F. Riley, W. C. Jones, W. C. Brewton, P. C. Harris, D. F. Miles, W. M. C. Cauley, C. E. Boland. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Hinton. 1.

JAMES WOOTTEN WINTON, son of Fielden and Mary Wootten Hinton, was born in Wilkes county, Georgia, January 3, 1826. Bereft early in life of both father and mother, he was left to the care of relatives who faithfully and tenderly guarded the life of the child. Such advantages as the schools of that time and community afforded were his, and he made good use of them. After attending these schools he was sent to the then famous school among Methodists, "Cokesbury," South Carolina—a school out of which came some who afterwards were the most distinguished men in American Methodism. At about the age of nineteen, young Hinton, having a sound religious experience, yielded to the divine call to preach the gospel, and from that date to the date of his superannuation, in 1899, he magnified the gospel of Jesus Christ both in his life and in his pulpit ministrations. In 1851 he was married to Susan Camilla Dyer, who walked faithfully with him until near the last hour of life's evening: she preceded him only a few months to the land of light and rest. He remained a local preacher for about three years, and was, in the winter of 1847, admitted on trial into the Georgia Conference. It will thus be seen that his ministerial life began almost with the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. No wonder he was so familiar with the history and the illustrious men of the early days of our separate existence as a Church. And no wonder that, with the discussions of that day fresh on the mind of the young itinerant, there was born a devotion to the Church which only death could diminish or destroy. His first charge was as junior preacher with John W. Yarbrough on the Decatur Circuit, embracing what is now Atlanta.

These men, so dissimilar in gifts, in temperament, and in attainments, were identical in the singleness of their purpose and in the completeness of their consecration to Jesus Christ, and so laid the foundation for that splendid block of Methodism which now blesses and adorns our capital city. His Conference history is as follows: Admitted on trial at Macon in 1847, and appointed for 1847-8 to Decatur as junior to J. W. Yarbrough; 1848-50, Griffin; 1850-1, Marietta; 1851-2, Milledgeville; 1852-4, Talbotton; 1854-5, Macon; 1855-7, Americus; 1857-9, presiding elder of Columbus District; 1859-60, Athens; 1860-2, Rome; 1862-3, Atlanta; 1863-4, presiding elder of Griffin District; 1864-5, Cuthbert; 1865-6, Marietta; 1866-7, Eatonton (North Georgia Conference); 1867-71, presiding elder of Savannah District (South Georgia Conference); 1871-5, presiding elder of Macon District; 1875-8, presiding elder of Americus District; 1878-80, Columbus, St. Paul; 1880-82, presiding elder of Columbus District; 1882-3, Macon, Mulberry Street; 1883-5, presiding elder of Macon District; 1885-7, presiding elder of Savannah District; 1887-91, presiding elder of Thomasville District; 1891-2, presiding elder of Sandersville District; 1892-6, presiding elder of Savannah District; 1896-9, presiding elder of Columbus District; superannuated at the Conference of 1899. Dr. Hinton needs no eulogy. While he was with us he was not indifferent to praise, but abhorred flattery or extravagant praise of him. But our younger men do need to study some features of this truly great man who walked so long with us, with almost unbroken physical health, and with such singular fidelity to the trust committed to him. As a man Dr. Hinton was guileless, sincere, and candid. Double-dealing, had not as much as a suggestion with him. Duplicitry, or even its semblance, he spurned and scorned from his presence. As a friend he was not demonstrative, but true. Mentally he was a colossus. He was a close student and a great reader. Political questions he was fond of, and statecraft had a peculiar attraction for him. And yet he was devoted to philosophy. The great thinkers had a charm for him, and in their discussions of abstruse questions and abstract principles he delighted. As a speaker he was vehement and fluent. When under the inspiration of some great theme he was wonderfully luminous and strong—sometimes unusually eloquent. All his gifts were laid under contribution when he preached, and preaching was his delight. It is within the truth to say that he never refused an invitation to preach if it was possible for him to respond to it. He was a great preacher, and great because he discussed great themes. No minister of our day has

made Jesus Christ more central or more conspicuous in his pulpit efforts than did Dr. Hinton. Preaching was his vocation, his life work, and to do it all his powers, faculties, and attainments were tributary. It has been said that his preaching was too intellectual for the masses. Maybe so, but we have seen him when that criticism would be dissolved in the fervor and power of an emotion almost cyclonic in its effect on his hearers. He could and did move the people, and at times mightily did he move them. Dr. Hinton was a man with some decided literary instincts and acquirements. In 1878 he was made editor of the *Review*, and, though without a dollar to pay contributors, kept it going and unselfishly surrendered it after demonstrating that it could be run in Southern Methodism. Again in 1882 he assumed editorial control of this periodical, and for four years successfully conducted it. He was first elected to the General Conference in 1866, but did not attend. From that time on he was a member of every General Conference of our Church up to the time of his superannuation in 1899—and most of the time chairman of the delegation from his Conference. He had, therefore, a large part in shaping our present code of laws—a work for which he was peculiarly fitted. He was fond of saying that he served as presiding elder longer than any man in American Methodism. However that may be, he was a presiding elder for a long time, and was a good one. We close this imperfect sketch of one of our most faithful and conspicuous members with the following tribute by Dr. Walker Lewis, who wrote of Dr. Hinton in the latter years of his life: "Transparent, sincere, true, he could not bear false witness if he would, and he would not if he could. He never knowingly injured anybody, and in all his ministry he has been stainless and upright. Manly, honest, righteous, unselfish, this noble gentleman has at all times merited the same magnificent tribute the Lord gave Nathanael—'Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!' He is worthy to stand in that Hebrew's sandals. He is as worthy in his own. 'There he stands toward the sunset.' For fifty years a glorious preacher of the gospel; 'keeping, amid innumerable false doctrines, his loyalty, love, and zeal'; white-browed, white-handed, white-shod, despite the flooding iniquities of earth; as innocent of intended wrong or actual injustice as the lilies are of harm! Toward the sunset for that? Not so! There is no sunset for that splendid life. True, before many years it may pass below our horizon, but it cannot set. Through endless expanse it will forge ahead, lighting its own glad way, and being a joy forever to the immortals mutually owning and interested in each other."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### *Savannah District.*

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
<b>Savannah: Trinity.....</b>	476	
Wesley Monumental.....	739	1
Grace.....	402	
Epworth.....	241	
Eden.....	260	1
Guyton.....	379	2
Springfield.....	530	
Rocky Ford.....	352	
Sylvania.....	370	1
Habersham.....	473	1
Girard.....	491	1
McBride.....	329	
Waynesboro.....	382	
Millen.....	247	
Bryan.....	215	2
Hinesville.....	219	2
Taylor's Creek.....	160	1
Mount Zion and Old Church.....	208	
	<b>6,473</b>	<b>12</b>

### *North Macon District.*

<b>Macon: Mulberry Street.....</b>	1,012	1
Vineville.....	432	3
East Macon.....	625	1
Manchester.....	176	1
Gordon.....	314	
Irwinton.....	271	1
Jeffersonville.....	334	
Allentown.....	292	3
Washington.....	414	
Sandersville.....	297	
Tennille.....	130	
Riddleville.....	404	
St. Clair.....	34	1
Davisboro.....	198	
Warthen.....	323	
Gibson and Walden.....	351	1
Mathews.....	509	
Louisville and Oak Grove.....	242	2
Moxley.....	442	1
Wadley and Bartow.....	238	
	<b>7,042</b>	<b>15</b>

### *South Macon District.*

<b>Macon: First Street.....</b>	660	1
Second Street.....	541	
Centenary.....	499	
Bibb.....	376	2
Bonair.....	301	1
Unadilla and Snow.....	487	
Vienna.....	553	1
Pinehurst.....	332	
Hawkinsville.....	283	3
Fort Valley.....	374	1
Marshallville.....	200	
Montezuma.....	262	
Oglethorpe and Liberty.....	202	
Oak Grove and Pine Level.....	232	1
Knoxville and Roberta.....	547	
Perry and Providence.....	356	
Byron.....	402	1
	<b>6,607</b>	<b>11</b>

### *Columbus District.*

<b>Columbus: St. Luke.....</b>	964	1
St. Paul.....	347	
Broad Street.....	379	
Rose Hill.....	405	
Pierce Chapel.....	341	
East Highlands.....	221	
Cataula.....	402	2

Columbus District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hamilton.....	300	1
Midland.....	239	1
Waverly Hall.....	442	.....
Geneva.....	210	.....
Talbotton.....	242	1
Talbot Circuit.....	592	.....
Butler.....	403	2
Reynolds.....	397	.....
Bethel.....	355	.....
Buena Vista.....	510	2
Marion.....	466	.....
Cusseta.....	269	.....
	7,484	10

Americus District.

Americus: First Church.....	527	3
Americus Circuit.....	242	1
Andersonville.....	229	1
Ellaville.....	495	1
Smithville.....	518	1
Bronwood.....	345	.....
Parrott.....	377	.....
Richland.....	402	1
Stewart.....	225	.....
Georgetown and Springvale.....	290	.....
Fort Gaines.....	537	.....
Cuthbert.....	262	1
Dawson.....	455	.....
Plains.....	420	.....
Shellman and Graves.....	380	1
Shellman Circuit.....	436	1
Lumpkin.....	239	.....
	6,179	11

Valdosta District.

Valdosta.....	648	.....
Quitman.....	312	1
Cardele.....	475	1
Ashburn.....	296	1
Tifton.....	382	3
Nashville and Sparks.....	258	1
Lake Park.....	481	1
Morven.....	456	4
Sylvester.....	196	.....
Fitzgerald.....	239	1
Alapaha.....	323	.....
Milltown.....	310	1
Arabi.....	220	.....
Hahira.....	313	2
Adel.....	300	.....
Mystic.....	218	2
Sumner.....	291	.....
Moultrie.....	399	2
Swamore.....	395	1
Worth.....	215	.....
Colquitt.....	195	1
Doe Run.....	284	3
	7,118	25

Thomasville District.

Thomasville.....	601	2
Bainbridge.....	276	1
Boston.....	293	1
Dixie.....	420	3
Metcalfe.....	269	1
Chiro.....	417	2
Bold Spring.....	414	1
Climax.....	404	.....
Attapulgus.....	414	1
Brinson.....	348	1
Jakin and Donaldsonville.....	186	.....
Pelham.....	445	.....
Camilla.....	380	.....
Branchville.....	225	.....
Blakely.....	263	1
Hilton.....	317	.....
Arlington.....	340	2
Leary.....	225	.....
Albany.....	373	1
	6,620	17

Waycross District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waycross: First Church.....	588	2
Trinity.....	500	.....
Brunswick: First Church.....	325	.....
McKendree.....	204	2
Darien.....	90	1
Townsend.....	210	2
St. Mary's.....	74	.....
South Camden.....	253	.....
White Oak.....	356	1
Mount Pleasant.....	364	.....
Falkston.....	282	.....
Blackshear.....	387	1
Wareboro and Duke.....	484	1
Douglass.....	290	.....
Broxton.....	414	1
Homerville.....	171	.....
Statenville.....	215	.....
Jesup.....	182	1
Pearson.....	343	1
Odm.....	135	1
Bickley.....	261	2
	6,128	16

McRae District.

McRae.....	386	.....
Helena and Lumber City.....	276	1
Jacksonville.....	541	.....
Abbeville and Ocilla.....	324	.....
Wright.....	324	2
Rochelle.....	270	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	180	1
Cochran.....	196	.....
Empire.....	208	1
Eastman.....	223	1
Godwinsville.....	60	.....
Guydie.....	93	1
Dexter.....	386	2
Cedar Grove.....	393	1
Mount Vernon.....	376	2
Hazlehurst.....	373	.....
Spring Hill.....	533	.....
Rhine.....	323	1
Baxley.....	371	.....
South Baxley.....	358	3
Chauncey.....	197	2
	6,401	18

Dublin District.

Dublin.....	460	.....
Dublin Mission.....	260	1
Brewton.....	575	2
Lovett.....	525	2
Harrison.....	247	2
Wrightsville.....	220	2
Adrian.....	310	3
Swainsboro.....	159	.....
Swainsboro Circuit.....	717	6
Statesboro.....	290	2
Rockledge.....	428	1
Quince.....	243	1
Portal.....	298	.....
Hogan.....	387	2
Reidsville.....	374	1
Glennville.....	426	1
Altamaha.....	501	.....
Lyons.....	285	1
Vidalia.....	341	3
Brookler.....	198	.....
Stillmore.....	314	2
Metter.....	66	1
	7,734	23

Recapitulation.

Savannah District.....	6,473	12
North Macon District.....	7,042	15
South Macon District.....	6,697	11
Columbus District.....	7,484	10
Americus District.....	6,179	11
Valdosta District.....	7,118	25



*Recapitulation (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Thomasville District.....	6,620	17
Waycross District.....	6,128	16
McRae District.....	6,401	18
Dublin District.....	7,734	33
Total this year .....	67,786	168
Total last year .....	65,332	150
Increase.....	2,454	18

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,269.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,571.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 163.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,772.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 589.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,058.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 35,247.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$.8,861.92.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$20,029.64; Domestic Missions, \$10,280.22. Total, \$30,309.86.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,613.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$529.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,822.67; preachers in charge, \$121,551.41.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,315.18.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 672; houses of worship, 636.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,038,377; indebtedness, \$34,926.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 195; parsonages, 140.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$201,873; indebtedness, \$7,537.26.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district

parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,500; indebtedness, \$700.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$640.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$350,500; premiums paid, \$2,523.94; losses sustained, \$415.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Value, \$175,000; endowment, \$220,000; professors, 17; pupils, 254. Wesleyan Female College: Value, \$250,000; endowment, \$28,000; professors, 26; pupils, 376. Andrew Female College: Value, \$50,000; professors, 12; pupils, 220. South Georgia College: Value, \$25,000; professors, 11; pupils, 441. Nannie Lou Worthen Institute: Value, \$8,000; professors, 7; pupils, 278. Sparks Collegiate Institute: Value, \$20,700; professors, 10; pupils, 295.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McRae.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*T. D. Ellis, P. E.*

Savannah: Trinity, A. M. Williams, J. A. Smith.

Wesley Monumental, O. B. Chester.

Grace, E. F. Morgan.

Epworth, I. P. Tyson.

Eden, J. P. Bross.

Guyton, Solon H. Bryan.

Springfield, J. D. Matthews.

Oliver, N. S. Kemp.

Rocky Ford, W. G. Allaben.

Millen, H. P. Myers.

Waynesboro, R. Kerr.

Mount Zion, to be supplied by C. S. Bridges.

Habersham, T. C. Gardner.

Sylvania, John E. Seals.

McBride, W. S. Heath.

Girard, W. C. Glenn.

Hinesville, J. N. Hudson.

Taylor's Creek, J. M. Rustin.

Bryan, to be supplied by J. H. Frisbee.

## NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

*Bascom Anthony, P. E.*

Macon: Mulberry Street, W. N. Ainsworth.

Vineville, J. H. Scruggs.

East Macon, T. M. Christian.

Manchester and Swift Creek, to be supplied by G. H. Walker.

Gordon, C. W. Curry.

Irwinton, S. W. Brown.

Jeffersonville, G. D. Moses.

Allentown, I. C. G. Rabun.

Washington, Hampton Stevens.

Sandersville, J. M. Outler.

Tennille, Francis McCollough.  
 Warthen, F. L. Stokes.  
 Gibson and Walden, J. N. Peacock.  
 Mathews, C. A. Norton.  
 Louisville, C. M. Ledbetter.  
 Wadley and Bartow, Jason Shirah.  
 Moxley, to be supplied by Walter Anthony.  
 Davisboro, J. G. Christian.  
 Riddleville, to be supplied by G. M. Kendrick.  
 Missionary Secretary and Editor Wesleyan  
 Christian Advocate, W. C. Lovett.  
 Orphans' Home, W. A. Huckabee, Agent.

#### SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

*J. B. Johnstone, P. E.*

Macon: First Street, J. M. Glenn.  
 Second Street, J. M. Bass.  
 Centenary, M. A. Morgan.  
 Bibb, J. D. Snyder.  
 Bonair, W. C. Wade.  
 Unadilla and Snow, I. F. Griffith.  
 Vienna, B. E. Whittington.  
 Pinehurst, W. Lane.  
 Hawkinsville, J. O. A. Cook.  
 Fort Valley, E. M. Whiting.  
 Marshallville, W. W. Seals.  
 Montezuma, J. H. Mather.  
 Oglethorpe, A. Lester.  
 Oak Grove and Pine Level, W. S. Johnson.  
 Knoxville and Roberta, H. C. Fentress.  
 Perry and Providence, T. E. Davenport.  
 Byron, T. R. McMichael.  
 Missionaries to Cuba, V. P. Scoville, H. B. Bardwell.

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*George G. N. McDonell, P. E.*

Columbus: St. Luke, Theo. Copeland.  
 St. Paul, J. E. Wray.  
 Broad Street, J. G. Harrison.  
 Pearce Chapel, to be supplied by W. T. Lambert.  
 North Highlands and South Side, G. A. Davis.  
 Rose Hill, T. H. Thomson.  
 East Highlands, L. J. Ballard.  
 Cataula Circuit, W. T. Clark.  
 Hamilton Circuit, E. E. Gardner.  
 Midland Circuit, J. E. Ellis.  
 Waverly Hall Circuit, T. Stewart.  
 Geneva Circuit, A. H. Bazemore.  
 Talbotton, Bascom Sentell.  
 Talbot Circuit, W. E. Arnold.  
 Butler Circuit, J. S. Lewis.  
 Reynolds Circuit, P. W. Ellis.  
 Bethel Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Adams.  
 Buena Vista Circuit, W. D. McGregor.  
 Marion Circuit, J. W. Bridges.  
 Cusseta Circuit, H. L. Pearson.  
 Missionary to Cuba, George N. McDonell.

#### AMERICUS DISTRICT.

*W. F. Smith, P. E.*

Americus and Mission, J. P. Wardlaw, E. M. Overby.  
 Sumpter Circuit, J. W. Connors.  
 Ellaville, L. A. Hill.  
 Smithville, R. M. Allison.  
 Bronwood, J. C. Parker.  
 Parrott, G. W. Thomas.  
 Richland, M. F. Beals.  
 Stewart, George H. Martin.  
 Springvale and Georgetown, N. T. Pafford.  
 Fort Gaines, J. S. Funderburk.  
 Dawson, O. F. Cook.  
 Cuthbert and Benevolence, J. A. Thomas.  
 Plains, T. I. Nease.  
 Shellman and Graves, L. W. Colson.  
 Shellman Circuit, Aaron Kelly.  
 Lumpkin, R. L. Wiggins.  
 Leary Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Ellis.  
 Andrew Female College, Homer Bush, President.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Idus E. McKellar.

#### THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

*Ed. F. Cook, P. E.*

Thomasville, K. Read.  
 Albany, John A. Thompson.  
 Bainbridge, J. T. Ryder.  
 Blakely, William H. Budd.  
 Boston Circuit, H. C. Jones.  
 Dixie Circuit, T. B. Kemp.  
 Metcalfe Circuit, E. E. Rose.  
 Cairo and Whigham, G. P. Reviere.  
 Cairo Circuit, D. B. Merritt.  
 Bold Springs Circuit, H. P. Stubbs.  
 Climax Circuit, C. E. Cook.  
 Attapulcus Circuit, M. W. Carmichael.  
 Brinson Circuit, John Swain; one to be supplied by J. L. Funderburk.  
 Jakin and Donaldsonville, W. M. Blitch.  
 Fenham Circuit, C. R. Jenkins.  
 Camilla and Baconton, C. T. Clark.  
 Hilton Circuit, R. A. Sowell.  
 Arlington Circuit, William K. Dennis.  
 Newton Circuit, to be supplied by Fred St. Clair.  
 Faceville Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Hines.  
 Doe Run Circuit, L. E. Waters.  
 Missionary to Cuba, E. E. Clements.

#### VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

*J. O. Branch, P. E.*

Valdosta and Mission, C. A. Jackson, J. W. Reese.  
 Lake Park, E. L. Padrick.  
 Quitman, H. M. Morrison.  
 Morven, R. P. Fain.  
 Hahira, R. M. Booth.  
 Milltown, N. M. McDonald.

Moultrie and Mission, J. C. Flanders, M. D. Hursy.  
 Obe, to be supplied by W. A. King.  
 Sparks, J. M. Foster.  
 Nashville and Adel, W. W. Stewart.  
 Tifton, J. W. Domingos.  
 Sycamore, G. W. Childress.  
 Ashburn, W. F. Hixon.  
 Arabi, A. G. Brewton.  
 Cordele, J. M. Lovett.  
 Sumner, Lester W. Walker.  
 Sylvester, J. S. Jordan.  
 Fitzgerald, T. W. Darley.  
 Mystic, R. B. Ross.  
 Sparks Collegiate Institute, C. M. Woodward, President.

#### WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

*J. W. Weston, P. E.*

Waycross: First Church, J. A. Harmon.  
 Trinity, J. W. Arnold.  
 Brunswick: First Church, J. W. Malone.  
 McKendree, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.  
 Darien, O. K. Hopkins.  
 St. Mary's, J. Q. Watts.  
 South Camden, J. U. Tippins.  
 White Oak, to be supplied by W. C. Embry.  
 Atkinson, to be supplied.  
 Townsend, Moody Booth.  
 Mount Pleasant and Odum, J. W. Lilley;  
 one to be supplied by A. Johnson.  
 Jesup, J. W. Tinley.  
 Blackshear, R. E. Bailey.  
 Bickley, Isaac R. Kelley.  
 Douglas and Mission, T. B. Stanford; one  
 to be supplied.  
 Broxton, F. A. Ratcliffe.  
 Pearson, G. C. Ingraham.  
 Waresboro, Thomas F. Drake.  
 Manor, to be supplied.  
 Folkston, J. C. Griner.  
 Homerville, L. B. McMichael.  
 Statenville, to be supplied by B. C. Prickett.  
 Alapaha, S. S. Kemp.

#### MCRÆE DISTRICT.

*J. B. McGehee, P. E.*

McRae, T. G. Laing.  
 Helena and Lumber City, W. L. Wright.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, E. A. Sanders.

Abbeville and Ocilla, J. B. Thrasher.  
 Wright, W. C. Davis.  
 Rochelle, C. W. Littlejohn.  
 Findlayson, to be supplied by A. P. Segars.  
 Cochran, J. B. Griner.  
 Empire, S. W. Rogers.  
 Eastman, J. J. Ansley.  
 Guysie, T. D. Strong.  
 Dexter, to be supplied by L. A. Snow.  
 Alamo and Cedar Grove, to be supplied by  
 C. C. Lowe.  
 Mount Vernon, John W. Simmons.  
 Hazlehurst, C. W. Snow.  
 Spring Hill, S. A. Hearn.  
 Rhine, M. A. Phillips.  
 Baxley, J. R. Jordan.  
 South Baxley, J. P. Dickinson.  
 Chauncey, C. C. Hines.

#### DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*G. W. Mathews, P. E.*

Dublin, E. H. McGehee; George Thompson,  
 Sup.  
 Dublin Mission, Charles M. Meeks.  
 Brewton, P. H. Crumpler.  
 Lovett, Walter R. Hanson.  
 Harrison, to be supplied by I. T. Combs.  
 Wrightsville, H. C. Brewton.  
 Adrian, R. R. Norman.  
 Swainsboro, W. L. Wootten.  
 Swainsboro Circuit, A. S. Adams.  
 Statesboro, W. Langston.  
 Rockledge, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.  
 Quince, to be supplied by J. L. Scruggs.  
 Portal, J. K. Chambers.  
 Hogan, C. S. Earnest.  
 Riedsville, M. B. Ferrell.  
 Glennville, William Kitchen.  
 Altamaha, to be supplied by H. G. Everett.  
 Lyons, I. C. Jenkins.  
 Brooklet, J. T. Mims.  
 Stillmore, G. T. Roberts.  
 Graymount Mission, R. M. Wesley.  
 Ohooppee, to be supplied by Fred Weitman.  
 Vidalia, J. T. Lowe.  
 Nannie Lou Worthen Institute, W. F.  
 Quillian, Jr., President.

*Transferred.*—H. C. Christian, to the  
 Florida Conference; W. W. Pinson, to the  
 Louisville Conference; E. D. Phillips, to  
 the Mississippi Conference.

# NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., DECEMBER 2-7, 1903.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; J. R. COUNTISS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Carroll H. Varner, Edward B. Sharp, James D. McWhorter, Isaac D. Borders, Thomas H. Lipscomb, Thomas J. Durrett, Miron B. Chaffee, Olcie P. Armour, Walter L. Stormont. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William L. Duren, William M. Johnson, James T. McCafferty, Jesse T. Lockhart, Walter W. Jones, John D. Simpson, William R. Goudelock, William G. Mosier, Luther A. McKeown, James A. Goad, Thomas M. Brownlee, Jesse W. McGee, Charles W. Baley; the last two in the class of the first year. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Emmett M. Jones. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter M. Campbell, Robert A. Clark, Luther W. Felder, Robert P. Neblett, Joseph H. Ingram, Robert W. Evans, W. G. Harbin, E. C. Langford. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George M. Hull, from the Mississippi Conference; I. W. Hickham, from the Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Arthur A. Martin, Henry W. Whinnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis, Joseph B. Randolph, Thomas J. Wilson, B. Campbell Trigg, Robert S. Lawson, G. W. Strickland; the last one in the class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert P. Neblett. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert P. Neblett. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas H. Lipscomb, Jephth N. Flynn, George F. Young. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas H. Lipscomb, Jephth N. Flynn, George F. Young. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William E. M. Brogan, John T. Lewis, William B. Pinson, Joseph R. Wilson, Willard R. Williams. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William E. M. Brogan, John T. Lewis, William B. Pinson, Joseph R. Wilson, Willard R. Williams. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Amos Kendall, W. J. Burt, B. S. Rayner, B. P. Patterson, W. J. O'Bryant, J. M. Massey. 6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, W. R. Rainey, J. W. Poston, A. P. Leech, A. P. Sage, J. T. Cunningham, G. H. Jacobs, K. M. Harrison, T. L. Foster, R. M. Davis, S. A. Ellis, J. B. Stone, J. D. Newsom, W. S. Harrison, W. D. Burroughs, Thomas Cameron, T. G. Freeman, J. M. Barnes. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. M. Hampton. 1.

JAMES M. HAMPTON, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hampton, was born in Lincoln county, Tenn., March 9, 1817. He was educated in the old field schools which were common all over the country in his boyhood days. He was happily converted in Hardeman county, Tenn., and joined the Methodist Church in the autumn of 1831, and was licensed to preach in the latter part of the year 1846, by Rev. G. W. D. Harris. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection by the Memphis Conference at Jackson, Tenn., in November, 1847, and appointed junior preacher on a negro mission in the country lying between Grenada and Water Valley, Miss. After six months he was sent to Aberdeen Circuit, where he served one year and a half. He next spent two years on the Richmond Circuit, and two on the Fulton Circuit. He then bought a home near Big Creek in Calhoun county, Miss., where he lived until the year before his death. Excepting one year on the Rienzi Circuit, his ministerial life was spent in the neighborhood of his home. In all, at different times, he traveled the Pittsboro Circuit ten years. No complete list of his appointments is available at this time. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1849, and elder by Bishop Paine in 1851. Brother Hampton was wonderfully gifted in song, in prayer, and in exhortation, and with these gifts accomplished a great work for God, and was the instrument in the salvation of hundreds and thousands of souls. He came to his end at the full age of eighty-seven, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season. He died at the

home of his granddaughter near Kil-michael, Miss., February 27, 1903.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis Station.....	297	.....
Como Station.....	140	.....
Senatobia Station.....	173	1
Arkabutla Station.....	502	2
Coldwater.....	187	.....
Tyro.....	587	.....
Batesville and Wesley.....	110	.....
Courtland.....	425	.....
Longtown.....	293	1
Hernando and Hines.....	204	.....
Pleasant Hill Mission.....	396	.....
Cockrum.....	363	1
Wall Hill.....	339	.....
Eureka.....	650	2
	4,567	7

#### Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	319	.....
Grenada Circuit.....	579	1
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	377	.....
Main Street.....	150	1
Mission.....	433	1
Coffeeville.....	458	4
Oxford Station.....	230	2
Paris.....	596	3
Tocopolio Mission.....	505	1
Slate Springs.....	205	.....
Minter City and Strathmore.....	78	.....
Cascilla.....	234	.....
Pittsboro.....	403	1
Elzey Mission.....	256	2
Charleston.....	204	1
	4,827	17

#### Winona District.

Winona Station.....	297	.....
Winona Circuit.....	577	2
Vaiden.....	350	1
Carrollton.....	287	2
Carrollton Circuit.....	574	.....
Greenwood.....	280	1
West.....	323	.....
McNutt.....	165	.....
Black Hawk.....	475	1
Indianola.....	218	.....
Webb and Cherry Hill.....	177	.....
Itta Bena.....	278	.....
Morehead Mission.....	60	.....
Ruleville.....	135	1
Vance Mission.....	103	.....
Mars Hill.....	344	.....
	4,643	8

#### Durant District.

Durant Station.....	235	.....
Kosciusko Station.....	258	2
Sallis.....	384	2
Ackerman.....	422	.....
Rural Hill.....	354	.....
Lexington and Tchula.....	281	1
Louisville.....	500	.....
Empora and Maben.....	260	.....
Chester.....	864	.....
Bellfontaine Mission.....	295	2
Poplar Creek.....	428	1
Belzona.....	105	.....

#### Durant District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pickens.....	233	.....
Ebenezer.....	329	.....
Stargis Mission.....	593	2
Kosciusko Circuit.....	525	.....
McCool.....	540	1
Inverness.....	150	.....
	6,756	11

#### Columbus District.

Columbus: First Church.....	686	1
Second Church.....	215	1
Columbus Circuit.....	335	1
West Point.....	360	.....
Starkville.....	334	2
Starkville Mission.....	259	.....
Crawford.....	225	.....
Brookville.....	355	.....
Macon.....	207	.....
Hebron.....	110	.....
Shuqualak.....	408	.....
Winstonville Mission.....	212	1
Tibbee.....	129	.....
Cedar Bluff Mission.....	163	.....
Cumberland.....	251	1
	4,249	7

#### Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	389	1
Aberdeen Circuit.....	907	1
Okolona Station.....	228	.....
Okolona Mission.....	367	.....
Tupelo.....	315	.....
Verona.....	276	.....
Pralrie.....	145	.....
Shannon.....	259	.....
Fulton.....	670	1
Nettleton Circuit.....	468	1
Amory and Nettleton.....	371	1
Houston and Wesley.....	389	.....
Buena Vista.....	303	.....
Montpelier.....	491	1
Atlanta.....	313	.....
	5,891	6

#### Corinth District.

Corinth Station.....	581	3
Corinth Mission.....	301	2
Booneville Station.....	301	1
Booneville Circuit.....	527	1
Inka Station.....	221	3
Ripley and New Albany.....	235	.....
New Albany Circuit.....	681	1
Ripley Circuit.....	385	1
Guntown and Baldwin.....	506	1
Mantachie.....	668	5
Marietta.....	665	.....
Belmont.....	402	1
Burnt Mills Mission.....	325	.....
Kossuth.....	592	2
Jonesboro.....	428	2
Blue Springs Mission.....	427	1
Inka Circuit.....	420	1
	7,665	25

#### Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	298	.....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	279	1
Abbeville.....	487	.....
Waterford.....	341	1
Olive Branch.....	227	1
Byhalia.....	366	.....
Red Banks.....	178	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	205	.....
Shawnee.....	140	2
Ashland.....	239	1
Bethel.....	175	1
Potts Camp.....	366	.....
Cornersville.....	467	3
Pontotoc.....	466	2
Randolph Mission.....	230	.....
	4,404	12



## Greenville District.

	Mem- b rs.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Station.....	205	.....
Arcola and Hollandale.....	192	.....
Shaw and Leland.....	139	.....
Boyle.....	249	.....
Cleveland.....	133	.....
Shelby and Merigold.....	119	.....
Clarksdale Station.....	80	.....
Hillhouse and Deeson.....	18	.....
Lula and Lyons.....	131	.....
Gunnison Station.....	85	.....
Rosedale.....	91	.....
Jonestown.....	91	1
Benoit and Glenn Allen.....	43	.....
Tunica.....	136	1
Duncan and Alligator.....	38	.....
Friar's Point.....	137	.....
	1,987	2

## Recapitulation.

Sardis District.....	4,567	7
Grenada District.....	4,827	17
Winona District.....	4,643	8
Durant District.....	6,756	11
Columbus District.....	4,249	7
Aberdeen District.....	5,891	6
Corinth District.....	7,665	25
Holly Springs District.....	4,404	12
Greenville District.....	1,987	2
Total this year.....	44,989	95
Total last year.....	43,739	103
Increase.....	1,250	.....
Decrease.....	.....	8

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 474.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,446.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 47.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,391.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 493.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,670.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 23,579.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,621.95. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,352.35; Domestic Missions, \$3,251.81. Total, \$11,604.16.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,904.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$947.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,746.40; preachers in charge, \$82,284.28.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,527.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Societies, 553; houses of worship, 519 5-6.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$586,952; indebtedness, \$5,637.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 142; parsonages, 129.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$148,005; indebtedness, \$4,386.80.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,050; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 8; amount of damage, \$5,109.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$207,777.60; premiums paid, \$1,120; losses sustained, \$2,250; collections on losses, \$1,258.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value, \$125,000; endowment, \$110,000; professors, 12; pupils, 230. Grenada College: Value, \$50,000; endowment, \$936; professors, 15; pupils, 169.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kosciusko.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.

Sardis Station, L. W. Cain; Amos Kendall, Sup.

Como Station, J. D. Cameron, J. H. Shumaker.

Senatobia Station, L. M. Lipscomb.

Arkabutla, J. W. Ramsey.

Coldwater, S. M. Thames.

Tyro, W. L. Graves; W. J. Burt, Sup.

Batesville and Wesley, D. W. Babb.

Cockrum, J. M. Huggins.

Courtland, T. J. Wilson.

Longtown, R. A. Ellis.

Hernando and Hines, H. T. Gaines.

Pleasant Hill, T. H. Porter.

Wall Hill, R. M. Evans.

Eureka, J. A. Goad.

## GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. W. Bell, P. E.

Grenada Station, B. P. Jaco.

Grenada Circuit, E. H. Rook.

Water Valley: Wood Street, J. M. Bradley.  
 Main Street, J. H. Bass.  
 Water Valley Circuit, I. W. Hickham.  
 Coffeetown Circuit, D. M. Geddie.  
 Oxford Station, J. R. Countiss.  
 Paris Mission, to be supplied by R. T. Nolen.  
 Toccopola Mission, R. I. Allen.  
 Slate Springs Circuit, C. W. Baley.  
 Minter City Circuit, W. S. Shipman.  
 Harrison Circuit, C. H. Varner.  
 Pittsboro Circuit, R. P. Goar.  
 Ellzey Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Bruner.  
 Charleston Circuit, J. W. Roper.  
 Grenada College, J. M. Wyatt, Business Manager.  
 Sunday-school Secretary, R. P. Nebblett.

## WINONA DISTRICT.

*T. H. Dorsey, P. E.*

Winona Station, W. W. Woollard.  
 Winona Circuit, J. Ritchey.  
 Carrollton Station, W. E. M. Brogan.  
 Carrollton Circuit, W. W. Williams.  
 Vaiden Circuit, E. P. Craddock.  
 Black Hawk, J. A. Leech.  
 Mars Hill, W. M. Johnson.  
 Greenwood Station, J. H. Mitchell.  
 Itta Bena, H. C. Morehead.  
 McNutt, W. D. McCullough.  
 Webb, J. T. Lewis.  
 Moorhead Mission, W. M. Campbell.  
 Indianola, W. M. Young.  
 Ruleville, B. B. Sullivan.  
 Vance Mission, W. R. Goudelock.  
 Eupora and Maben, G. A. Gordon; B. P. Patterson, Sup.  
 Tomnolen, E. C. Sullivan.  
 Conference Colporter, G. W. Bachman.

## DURANT DISTRICT.

*W. S. Lagrone, P. E.*

Durant Station, R. G. Porter.  
 Kosciusko Station, E. S. Lewis.  
 Sallis Circuit, R. E. Duke.  
 Ackerman Circuit, J. H. Smith.  
 Rural Hill Circuit, E. B. Sharp.  
 Lexington Station, R. A. Tucker; B. S. Rayner, Sup.  
 Tchula Circuit, J. T. McCafferty.  
 Louisville Circuit, J. A. Hall; J. M. Massey, Sup.  
 Chester Circuit, H. M. Young.  
 Poplar Creek Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Commander.  
 Belzona Circuit, J. D. McWhorter.  
 Pickens Circuit, A. H. Williams.  
 Ebenezer Circuit, R. S. Lawson.  
 Sturgis Circuit, W. F. Rogers.  
 Kosciusko Circuit, A. A. Martin.  
 McCool Circuit, V. C. Curtis.  
 Inverness Circuit, J. T. Lockhart.  
 West Circuit, J. J. Garner.  
 Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, President.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*J. W. Dorman, P. E.*

Columbus: First Church, Station, T. W. Lewis.  
 Second Church, Mission, J. B. Randolph.  
 Columbus Circuit, J. A. Poe.  
 West Point Station, J. E. Thomas.  
 Starkville Station, H. S. Spragins.  
 Starkville Mission, W. A. Clark.  
 Crawford Circuit, Q. A. Oats.  
 Brooksville Circuit, R. O. Brown.  
 Macon Station, W. W. Mitchell.  
 Hebron Circuit, E. E. Langford.  
 Shuqualak Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.  
 Winstonville Mission, T. H. Lipscomb.  
 Tibbee Circuit, I. D. Borders.  
 Cedar Bluff Mission, L. D. Worsham.  
 Cumberland Mission, to be supplied by W. C. Galceran.  
 Chaplain United States Army, J. A. Randolph.

## ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

*J. C. Park, P. E.*

Aberdeen Station, J. E. Cunningham.  
 Aberdeen Circuit, T. J. Durrett.  
 Tupelo Station, J. A. Bowen.  
 Okalona Station, N. G. Augustus.  
 Okalona Circuit, T. M. Brownlee.  
 Houston and Wesley, W. C. Lester.  
 Amory and Nettleton, O. L. Savage.  
 Verona, M. D. Fly.  
 Shannon, C. P. Moss.  
 Prairie, K. A. Jones.  
 Montpelier, S. A. Brown.  
 Buena Vista, D. C. Foust.  
 Fulton, to be supplied by J. N. Flynn.  
 Atlanta, J. R. Wilson.  
 Nettleton Circuit, W. G. Mosier.

## CORINTH DISTRICT.

*W. C. Harris, P. E.*

Corinth Station, J. H. Felts.  
 Booneville Station, T. C. Weir.  
 Iuka Station, P. E. Duncan.  
 Iuka Mission, to be supplied by J. D. Boggs.  
 Corinth Mission, to be supplied by G. F. Young.  
 Booneville Circuit, W. C. Carlisle.  
 Ripley and New Hope, W. G. Burks.  
 New Albany and Ingomar, J. A. Anderson.  
 New Albany Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.  
 Jonesboro Circuit, W. W. Jones.  
 Blue Springs Circuit, H. C. Edmondson.  
 Guntown and Baldwin, W. L. Anderson.  
 Kossuth Circuit, R. W. Evans.  
 Mantachie Circuit, to be supplied by M. L. Ward.  
 Marietta Circuit, J. D. Simpson.  
 Burnt Mills Circuit, J. M. Spires.  
 Belmont Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Hopper.

Wheeler's Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Edge.  
Student at Millsaps College, Miron B. Chaffee.

### HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

*Eugene Johnson, P. E.*

Holly Springs Station, R. H. B. Gladney.  
Holly Springs Circuit, H. W. Whitnell.  
Abbeville Circuit, G. W. Strickland, J. H. Holder.  
Waterford Circuit, to be supplied by G. S. Sanders.  
Olive Branch Circuit, A. W. Langley.  
Byhalia Circuit, J. C. Lowe.  
Red Banks Circuit, James Porter.  
Mount Pleasant Circuit, W. L. Storment.  
Shawnee Mission, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.  
Ashland Mission, W. R. Williams.  
Bethel Mission, J. M. Davenport.  
Potts Camp Circuit, J. R. Roberson.  
Cornersville Mission, O. P. Armour.  
Pontotoc Circuit, R. A. Clark.  
Randolph Mission, J. H. Ingram.  
New Orleans Christian Advocate, J. W. Boswell, Editor.

### GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. W. Dye, P. E.*

Greenville Station, R. A. Meek.  
Arcola and Hollandale, J. W. Price.  
Shaw and Leland, J. T. Murrah.  
Boyle Circuit, J. H. Rogers.  
Cleveland Station, W. T. Browning.  
Cleveland Circuit, W. B. Pinson.  
Shelby and Merigold, D. L. Cogdell.  
Clarksdale Station, R. M. Standifer.  
Hillhouse and Deeson, S. L. Pope.  
Lula and Lyon, J. J. Brooks.  
Gunnison Station, W. G. Harbin.  
Rosedale Station, C. H. Pittman.  
Jonestown Circuit, W. L. Duren.  
Benoit and Glen Allen, J. R. D. King.  
Tunica, L. A. McKeown, B. C. Trigg.  
Duncan and Alligator, J. W. Honnoll.  
Friar's Point, George M. Hull.  
Chaplain in United States Army, J. M. Moose.  
Chaplain to State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, L. W. Felder.

*Transferred.*—H. P. Crowe, to the St. Louis Conference; Theo. Copeland, to the South Georgia Conference; I. W. Brooks, to the Indian Mission Conference.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT BRYAN, TEX., DECEMBER 2-7, 1903.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; JAMES W. DOWNS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Lawrence L. Hursey, Mattison L. Story, Harvey D. Huddleston, John T. Hooks, Edward H. Lovejoy, John W. Mayne, T. B. Anderson, John F. Garrett, John M. Neal, J. N. Allbritten, Winston H. Vance, William M. Sherrell, Alvin P. Bradford, J. B. Richie. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Allen Took, Lawrence B. Elrod, Bertram C. Anderson, Charles W. Hughes, H. Howard Davis, Francis M. Boyles, L. A. Humphreys, Ross Williams, Reuben A. Waltrip, J. C. Key, A. Nolan, Monroe W. James; the last five in the class of the first year. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. B. Urquhart, J. C. Huddleston, S. S. McKenney, G. W. Davis, S. L. Burk, Leon Henderson, M. L. Dickey. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? S. W. Lowe. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. W. Solomon, from the Northwest Texas Conference; G. S. Sexton, R. J. Smith, from the North Texas Conference; H. A. Hodges, from the Florida Conference; A. T. Betts, from the Pacific Conference; A. L. Houston, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; C. H. Brooks, W. D. Gaskins, from the West Texas Conference; L. A. Humphreys, from the West Texas Conference. 8.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse Lee, E. S. Hursey, J. E. Short, C. N. Morton, Jesse Willis, J. E. Morgan, J. M. Gaul, C. H. Adams, Harry J. Hays. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. L. Burk, Leon Henderson, J. C. Huddleston. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? M. L. Dickey, S. L. Burk, Leon Henderson, J. C. Huddleston. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Monroe W. James, Mattison L. Story, Alvin P. Bradford, Charles W. Hughes, Lawrence B. Elrod, James W. Allbritten, Major C. Dobbs. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Monroe W. James, Mattison L. Story, Alvin P. Bradford, Charles W. Hughes, Lawrence B. Elrod, James W. Allbritten. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Walter Mills, James J. Rape, E. L. Ingram. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Walter Mills, James J. Rape, E. L. Ingram. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? R. L. Bridges, J. F. Wagnon, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Albert Little, J. A. Smith. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Helpiustill, T. W. Blake, G. C. Stovall, R. W. Thompson, S. W. Jones, C. H. Smith, John Adams, William Sproule, F. A. McShan, Gideon Powledge, G. S. Sandell, William A. Sampey, C. L. Farrington, D. P. Cullen, H. M. Sears, J. W. Thompson, J. S. Mathis, C. H. Brooks, D. F. C. Timmons, H. T. Hart, I. Alexander. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? F. L. Allen, D. L. Cain, R. H. Kimball (no memoir), J. B. Hall, W. T. Melugin, J. C. Mickle, W. G. Nelms, G. E. Parsons, W. K. Turner. 9.

FREDERICK LOWERY ALLEN was born of Christian parents in the state of Georgia, February 5, 1835, and died at his home in Rockdale, Tex., August 1, 1903. He came of a sturdy old stock, and is much indebted to his ancestors for the strong characteristics that made him a strong, manly man. His grandfather, William Allen, was in the Revolutionary War, and was badly wounded in the battle of Yorktown, and was left on the field for dead; but the God who watches over us even in battle and time of need brought him out of his peril, and partial recovery followed; but he never entirely recovered from his desperate wounds, and died in the prime of life. His parents were not converted until after they had resting on them the cares of a family, but from the time of their conversion they were devoutly pious. In a brief sketch of his life written by himself, in speaking of his early life he said: "My first recollection of my parents as religious people was in a love feast at Shiloh Church in Fay-

ette county, Georgia. I was then about four years old. The strange feature of that scene left its impress on me, as I could not understand how religion made them cry and rejoice at the same time. Thank God, I understand it now." It is not strange that with parents who prayed in the home and rejoiced in the love feast, and who made so much of their religion, their children felt its power, that he should have been led in early life to give his heart to God. At nine years of age he joined the Methodist Church, but even earlier than this he said he enjoyed religion. When twenty years of age he felt called to the ministry, but like many others fought against duty and tried hard to escape its behest. He left his home three times and started out into the great West hoping to leave duty behind, but just as often God's Spirit followed him and led him back. In 1861 he entered the Confederate Army, and for four years he endured the hardships and privations of a soldier's life and came out of the war without a wound, and with the honors and confidence of his comrades, having been promoted to the captaincy of Company F, Third Georgia Cavalry. Of his fight against his call to preach, through all these years of trial, exposure, and danger, he says: "No one knows, except the called to this work, how much intense anxiety and mental anguish I suffered." But at last grace conquered, and he made a full and complete surrender to the work in which he lived so long and wrought so well. He was licensed to preach November 11, 1865, and was at once recommended to the Georgia Conference for admission on trial. When admitted he transferred to the Texas Conference, but reached the seat of the Conference after it had adjourned, and was employed by Rev. I. G. John, presiding elder of the Austin District, as supply on the Winchester Circuit. From that year, 1866, to the time of his superannuation, in 1901, he was one of the most faithful, active, and consecrated members of the Texas Conference. No charge was considered too unimportant to enlist his most earnest efforts; on the circuit, in the station, on the district, he was the same earnest, faithful, painstaking "minister of the word." He served the following charges: 1866, supply on Winchester Circuit, and reappointed to the same charge for 1867-8; 1869-70, Webberville Circuit; 1871-3, Cedar Creek Circuit; 1874-6, Bastrop Station; 1877, Austin Circuit; 1878, Bastrop Station; 1879-80, La Grange; 1881-2, Huntsville Station; 1883-6, Calvert District; 1887, Bremond and Reagan; 1888, Davilla Circuit; 1889-90, Cameron District; 1891-4, Calvert District; 1895-6, Franklin Station; 1897-9, Rockdale Station; 1900-1, Willis Station. At the Conference of that year after thirty-five years of loyal and uncom-

plaining service to the Church, he was forced by declining health to ask for a superannuated relation, and allow his younger and stronger brethren to push the battle. He retired gracefully and with a Christian spirit, and waited in good hope till the Master called him up higher. Brother Allen married in 1868 to Miss Cenna Whipple, of whom he wrote in his private diary: "A better helpmeet no itinerant preacher ever had." She shared with him the lights and shades of the itinerancy for nearly thirty-five years, and how much she helped him we will never know till we see "face to face." Three children blessed this union, all of whom survive him, his oldest son, Beverly, being an honored member of the Conference. Brother Allen's preaching was earnest and effective; he spoke with authority, and seemed never to doubt his call or the sacredness of the message that he was commissioned to preach. His ministry was not barren and fruitless, but strong, earnest, and successful. The years he was presiding elder were years of widespread revival influence. He led in many a meeting that was crowned with wonderful success, and the districts were wrapped in revival flames from one end to the other. At the Conference held at Huntsville in 1901 he had to retire from the active work, and returned home to wait for his transfer to the Great Conference above. Soon after getting home he sent to the *Texas Christian Advocate* a very touching little piece, headed "I'd Do It Again." In it he spoke of the years he had spent in the ministry; the toils and privations, the hard places and the easy ones, the lack of sympathy, the times of discouragement and misjudgment; what he had given up and what he had suffered for his Lord and Master, and closed by saying, "If I had my life to live over, I'd do it again." Blessed heroic spirit, known only to those who serve their Lord and love their fellow-men. His work is done. He rests from his labors, and has gained the crown. May we also be ready.

DAVID L. CAIN was born in Tishomingo county, Miss., November 4, 1869. He was left fatherless at seven years of age, but was trained by a godly mother who taught him to love God and his cause above everything on this earth. He learned his lesson well, and remembered it to the end of his life. He was converted and joined the Church when a small boy, and at once began active work for the Lord. He was licensed to preach at twenty-one years of age by the Quarterly Conference of Iuka Circuit, Corinth District, North Mississippi Conference, July 10, 1891—W. C. Lagrone, presiding elder. He came to Texas and was admitted on trial into the East Texas

Conference in 1893, and traveled the Grapeland Circuit in 1894-5, Minneola in 1896, and Edom Circuit in 1897. He was on the Garrison Circuit in 1898-1901, and Canton and Edgewood 1902-3—until June 10, when he finished his course in the Church militant to enter the ranks of the Church triumphant on the other side. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener at Texarkana December 22, 1895, and elder by Bishop Granbery at Palestine December 19, 1897. He was married to Miss Fannie Fowler, daughter of the Rev. L. M. Fowler, November 9, 1897, while traveling Edom Circuit, and leaves her with two little children (Marvin, four years of age, and a sweet baby girl), together with his mother, sister, and brother, and four half brothers and an innumerable company of friends and loved ones to mourn his loss. Brother Cain's ministry was rich and fruitful. His was no rose-water gospel. He shunned not to declare all the counsel of God. He was brave and true to every obligation and trust of life. The people loved and trusted him because he was worthy of their love and trust. He was a man of iron will, with nerves of steel, yet his heart was as tender as the love of his Lord that filled it full. His life was spotless, his record blameless. He wore upon his bosom the white flower of stainless manhood, and upon his open face the sunshine of the skies. This it was that drew our hearts to him, and this it was that made the little children of Canton, where he died, rob the flower gardens of their wealth of bloom to cover his grave with their fragrant beauty. But this good man is gone. Nevermore will we hear his voice with trumpet tone sound the charge in the battle against sin, or with tender emotion, almost too full for utterance, at our annual love feast occasions which he loved so dearly. His young wife and little orphan children will miss him—oh, how they will miss him! His poor old mother who loved him so fondly, and his sister who looked to him for counsel and advice, will lean upon his strong arm no more, but we thank God that they sorrow not as those who have no hope. He died in full sight of the better land. Weep not, dear ones, we shall see him again some time.

Soldier of Christ, well done;  
Praise be thy new employ,  
And while eternal ages run,  
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.

WILLIAM KENNEDY TURNER.—The crushed rose exhales a sweet perfume, the pruned vine bears more and better fruit. It is the strong character, indeed, that is only nourished by the sting of poverty, the rebuff of constant disappointment, a crushing of fond hopes. Such, in short, is the life of the subject of this sketch.



Brother Turner was born January 29, 1824, in Marlborough District, South Carolina. His father was three times married, and he was seventh in a family of thirteen children. When three years of age his parents moved with him to Fayette county, Georgia, and from there in 1836 to Scovey county, Georgia, during which year his mother died, leaving him at the age of twelve years to take a mother's place for six younger children. His father and mother were devout Christians, and this was his patrimony. Extreme poverty of the home shut out books, education, and all that we call the advantages of life. To add to their misfortunes fire destroyed their humble home and all of its contents, its occupants escaping only with their lives. This blow caused the separation of the family. The father was married for the third time, and the younger children gathered under the parental roof. William went out at this early age, not only to win his own way in the world, but also to help in providing for the rest of the family. During his leisure moments he read and studied the Bible—learned to read from its sacred pages. He was converted at the age of fourteen years at Fayetteville camp meeting, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. This was before the separation. His own words best tell his earthly experience: "I was divinely impressed when but a boy to go and work in the vineyard of the Lord, and I obeyed, leading in the neighborhood prayer and class meeting." At the age of twenty-five he managed to give himself three months' schooling. He was licensed to exhort in 1850, and to preach in 1852; admitted on trial at Tallahassee, Florida; ordained deacon at Madison, Fla., January 7, 1855, by Bishop Capers. Failure of the bishop to hold the Conference in 1854 delayed his ordination one year. On January 8, 1856, he was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew. In the Florida Conference he served the following works: 1852, Tampa Circuit; 1853, Homesville; 1854-5, St. John's Mission; 1856-7, Hamilton Circuit; 1858, Ockmulgee Circuit; 1859, Madison Circuit; 1860, Lake City Station; 1861, Bainbridge Station, Georgia; 1862, Newmanville Circuit; 1863, Madison Circuit; 1864, Valdosta Circuit; 1865, Quitman Circuit; 1866-7, Micanopy Circuit; 1868, Tampa Circuit; 1869-71, Black Creek Circuit; 1872, Ocala Station. In these twenty years of faithful service he ran the gamut from the poorest mission to the best station in the Conference. For 1873 he was transferred to the East Texas Conference, but the transfer did not come in time, so he was without regular work for that year. His transfer was placed with the Northwest Texas Con-

ference in session at Waxahachie, and he was sent to the Owensville Circuit for 1874-5; 1876-7, Leon Circuit; 1878-9, Wheelock Circuit; 1880-1, Owensville Circuit; 1882, Franklin Circuit, where he organized the Church that has developed into a prosperous station; 1883, returned to Franklin Circuit, and he with the territory was ceded to the Texas Conference; 1884, West Falls Circuit; 1885-7, Kosse Circuit; 1888, Headville Mission. In the fall of this year at Huntsville he was placed on the superannuated list. In his talk asking for this relation he said, "I will do all I can, and what I cannot do the Lord will do for me." Brother Turner was married to Miss Charlotte Smith, of Middleburg, Fla., December 20, 1854. To them were born seven sons and four daughters. The three oldest died in infancy and childhood; one, a grown son, died in 1899; five sons and two daughters remaining are all grown and married, save Joe, who remains with mother in the old home at Owensville. Brother Turner was a great preacher. His sermons were thoughtful and soul-inspiring. He would become so engrossed with his subject that he would be perfectly unconscious of all else save the message he was delivering. It might be but the simple little country church, with babies crying, dogs howling, and horses neighing, but all unconscious of these his thoughts and language would soar in the very atmosphere of heaven. At District Conference and other such occasions he would carry throngs of people with him in his great flights of spiritual eloquence. In Texas he never received the appointments that his preaching ability would justify, but faithfully and cheerfully he served the lowly places. After superannuation he still kept up regular appointments and held some great revivals; he fought in the last ditch. Too feeble to travel, he preached once a month in his home church and assisted in the Sunday school until confined to his bed and room. Here for nearly a year he suffered the will of God. His faith was of the type that gave him perfect knowledge. Being asked if his hope of heaven was a sentiment or a real fact, he answered: "Are you conscious that you have the headache? I am just as conscious that I am a child of God, saved by his grace as you are that you have the headache. It is a fact with me, and not a sentiment; and so it is with every man who is saved by the grace of God." His joy in the Christian religion was of the expressive kind. Even in the valley of affliction he shouted the praises of God. A few days before his death brother Lewis, a local preacher, asked him of his hopes. Feebly he raised his hand, and looking up while his eyes filled with tears, he said, "I am all right, broth-

er Lewis—all right, ready to meet my Master's call"; then pausing a moment, he added: "Of course I would rather stay and be with my friends longer, but I am clay in the potter's hands; if it is the will of my Master for me to go now, I am perfectly resigned; God's will be done." August 23, 1903—it was the holy Sabbath day, the shades of evening had gathered, when the soul of this grand old man took its heavenward flight; but his memory still lives to bless the earth.

WILLIAM T. MELUGIN was born in Tipton county, Tenn., near Covington, August 9, 1833, and began to preach at nineteen years of age. He was licensed to preach September 2, 1854; was ordained deacon October 19, 1856, in the Memphis Conference, by Bishop Early; and elder December 4, 1859, at Palestine, East Texas Conference, by Bishop Pierce. He first joined the Memphis Conference, and was sent to Covington Circuit one year, and was then appointed to Paducah Circuit. While on that work he was married to Miss Sarah Inge, in the year 1857. His first wife died in Bosqueville, Texas, in 1872, leaving four children, three of whom survive him. He came to Texas in 1858 and attended the East Texas Conference while in session at Tyler, and was assigned to the Clarks-ville Circuit. After this he traveled the Dallas, Bowie, and Bonham circuits. He then asked for a supernumerary relation on account of his throat, and went back to visit his father and mother. After a year's rest he was transferred back to the Memphis Conference, where he remained four years. He was transferred back to Texas in 1870, and served regularly various charges until 1897. In 1897 he transferred to the Texas Conference, and was sent to the Lexington Circuit, which he served two years. He was then appointed to Cold Springs Circuit, and served that work during the years 1900-2. At our last Conference, held in Crockett, he was assigned to Naples Circuit, where he died in great peace, August 27, 1903. Brother Melugin was married twice—the second time to Miss Jennie E. Davis, of Milam county, Texas, December, 1873. As the result of this union four children were born to him, three of whom survive him to mourn his loss. He was sick only five days when he was taken away, but death found him ready and prepared to go to that happy home in the land of rest which God has prepared for those who love and serve him. He wanted to die in the harness, and his prayer was answered. He preached with his usual force only a few days before he was taken sick. In the death of brother Melugin we

feel that the world has lost a good man, a strong, true, faithful minister of the gospel, and his wife and children a noble, loving husband and father. Brother Melugin was not a brilliant man, but a strong, true, earnest, and faithful worker in the vineyard of the Lord, and was greatly beloved by his people wherever he labored. In a letter from the Rev. E. L. Armstrong are these strong words: "No better man has been among us than W. T. Melugin. We all loved him, and know where he will be found. In writing of him you cannot exaggerate his purity and goodness." These forceful words from a dear friend who knew and loved our departed brother so well are a sufficient encomium upon his noble character without adding any words of our own.

GEORGE EVERETT PARSONS was born in De Kalb county, Ala., in 1853; died at the parsonage in Groveton, May 1, 1903. He was the son of the Rev. John R. and Mrs. Sarah M. Parsons, long and favorably known in the Alabama Conference. George Everett was born in a parsonage. In the full strength of matured manhood and in the very zenith of his ministry he was called from labor to his reward. He was convicted in early boyhood; educated in Memphis, Tenn.; licensed to preach the gospel in the Methodist Church in 1874, somewhere in Alabama. In 1876-8 he was a student in Bellview Medical College, New York. From 1878-81 he taught school in Arkansas. In 1881 he was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference, in which he served fifteen years. In 1896 he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference, where he did four years' faithful work. In 1900 he was transferred to the East Texas Conference and appointed to the Harrison Circuit; and in 1901-2 he was appointed to Groveton charge, where he served the Church with great success. He was married to Miss Lena Harding in 1894, with whom and her five children the whole Church joins in their sorrow and shares in their loss. He has gone home full of good works, and his friendly footsteps and hearty hand-grasp and manly face and happy greeting will be known no more among us. But he went up with a shout of triumph to join the hosts beyond, and will await to hail us, happy at our coming. "Servant of God, well done; rest from thy loved employ."

JOSEPH C. MICKLE was born in North Carolina August 8, 1844, and died at Bandera, Texas, July 2, 1903. His preparatory education was in the celebrated Bingham school of his native state.

Later he entered the University of North Carolina, but before he had completed his course in that institution he resigned to enlist in the Confederate army, and was a member of the historic body that surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. About the year 1875 brother Mickle removed to Texas. In the autumn of 1878 he was received on trial in the Texas Conference, and was admitted into full connection two years later. We will not attempt to recite the various charges served by him during his long and useful ministry. Being unmarried, without the cares and responsibilities of a family, he was often sent where work was difficult, where interests were great, but compensation was meager. Such charges were served by him with fidelity and zeal and never a murmur with reference to the hardships involved. More than once he was appointed to positions that were delicate, difficult, responsible, and in every case he proved himself worthy of the trust and equal to the tasks imposed. In 1889 Bishop Key appointed brother Mickle presiding elder of Huntsville District, which position he filled for four years. In the summer of 1895 he was appointed to fill an unexpired term in the Brenham District, and in that work he was continued until the Conference of 1897, when he was again appointed presiding elder of the Huntsville District, which charge he served until December, 1900, when failing health made it necessary for him to take a superannuated relation. This latter relation he sustained until he was transferred from the toils and privations of the Methodist ministry into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. No words uttered in this presence and recorded in the journal of this Conference can express the esteem and affection in which he was held by those who knew him best. He was a good preacher, a wise administrator, a faithful and an affectionate pastor, an humble and devout Christian. True, unselfish, courageous, self-sacrificing are adjectives that may be fitly used in describing his character. No man ever suspected him of seeking place or of shirking a task. He was implicitly trusted and devoutly loved by those who were brought into closest contact with his life. His removal from the earth is an irreparable loss, but the influence of his life which lingers in our hearts makes it easier to have faith in God and to love mankind. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

J. B. HALL was born in Hancock county, Ga., August 29, 1816, and died August 6, 1903, at New York, Texas, being

within a few days of eighty-seven years old. His parents dying while he was yet a child, he was reared by religious relatives. At the early age of eighteen years he was married to the daughter of the Rev. James Hunter. She died in the faith, and in 1880 he was married to Mrs. M. L. Hancock, who also went before him to the better world. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1833. Soon afterwards he was appointed class leader; licensed to exhort in 1842; licensed to preach in 1846; ordained deacon by Bishop Capers in 1850; ordained elder in Marshall, Texas, by Bishop Pierce in 1855; joined the East Texas Conference at Carthage, 1875, and was superannuated at the Conference in Longview, 1884. He was seventy years a member of the Church, and fifty-seven years a preacher. In this relation his labors were abundant and exceedingly useful to the Church. He loved the Church and all her institutions, understood her doctrines and heartily embraced them. He was always the support of his pastor. His home, his money, his influence were ever at the command of his pastor. His devotion to Methodism was heroic. He never had a dollar too good for his Church; he was never too busy to obey her calls. A more ardent lover of Methodism never knelt at her altar. Perhaps the most useful and happiest part of his long life was the period of his local ministry. During this period he served several charges as a supply. As an itinerant he was useful, always leaving a charge better than he found it. Until war swept away his property, his home was open to all. He lived a Christian life and died a glorious death. To the last his Bible was his stay. Well-nigh blind for several years he could read but little until within a few days of the end. But now the end has come, he lies upon a dying bed under the weight of eighty-seven years, feeble in every limb, blind in both eyes, still full of faith and the Holy Ghost, declaring the word of God is plainly written on the walls of his room: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and my last end be like his."

WILLIAM GASTON NELMS was born in Little Rock, Ga., January 8, 1829. He came to Texas with his father in 1837. He joined the Methodist Church in 1842, under the ministry of W. C. Lewis. He was licensed to preach on Washington Circuit November 24, 1849, by Robert Alexander. He joined the Texas Conference in 1849 at Seguin, and for thirty-six years he served on various missions, circuits and stations. He was ordained

deacon at the Conference held in Bastrop, 1852, by Bishop Paine; ordained elder December 17, 1854, by Bishop Early. From 1850 to 1885 he served regularly missions, circuits, and stations. At the Annual Conference at Austin in 1885 he was placed on the superannuated roll, and remained such until his death. He was married to Miss Cornelia Chrisman in Burleson county, August 10, 1853. He died in peace at Conroe, Texas., after a brief illness, September 15, 1903. This closed a long and arduous itinerant life—thirty-six years in the active work and eighteen years in the superannuated relation. His age was seventy-four years, eight months, and seven days. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his departure. All his children are grown and married. Brother Nelms in his early years and prime of life was an efficient minister of the word, and many were converted and edified under his ministry. In his last years he was much afflicted, but while thus retired he was ever anxious to hear and read of the victories of the Church he loved so well. Robert Alexander aided and advised brother Nelms much in his youth and young manhood, for which kindness he was ever grateful. Farewell, brother Nelms, till we meet again! Rest from thy loved employ, till the trumpet of God shall wake the sleeping dead!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Houston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston District: Shearn Memorial.....	1,030	4
Washington Street.....	238	.....
McKee Street.....	400	.....
Tabernacle.....	328	.....
McAshan and City Mission.....	248	.....
Galveston: Central Church.....	381	3
West End.....	130	1
Richmond.....	138	.....
Wharton and Hungerford.....	117	.....
Alvin.....	276	4
Rosenberg.....	126	.....
Bay City.....	163	1
Sandy Point.....	58	1
Cedar Bayou.....	168	1
Columbia and Brazoria.....	107	.....
League City.....	268	1
Angleton.....	170	1
Mont Belvue.....	89	1
White Oaks.....	93	1
	4,528	19

#### Beaumont District.

Beaumont: First Church.....	610	3
North End.....	152	.....
Cartwright Chapel.....	122	.....
Port Arthur.....	52	.....

#### Beaumont District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Orange.....	419	1
Liberty.....	136	.....
Wallisville.....	58	1
Leggett.....	331	2
Livingston.....	205	3
Silsbee.....	142	.....
Jasper Mission.....	283	4
Woodville and Colmesniel.....	227	.....
Kountze.....	124	1
Jasper and Kirbyville.....	254	1
Burkville.....	382	3
Call.....	226	1
Sabine Pass and Port Neches.....	89	.....
China and Sour Lake.....	52	.....
	3,869	20

#### Brenham District.

Brenham.....	220	2
Bellville.....	229	.....
Lyons.....	149	1
Cameron.....	365	2
Lexington.....	235	1
Cameron Circuit.....	237	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	270	1
Chapel Hill.....	169	.....
Caldwell Mission.....	97	1
Sealy.....	149	.....
Rockdale.....	227	.....
Davilla.....	274	2
Caldwell.....	287	1
Maysfield.....	229	1
Fulshear and Brookshire.....	392	.....
Giddings.....	114	.....
Milano.....	322	1
	3,965	13

#### San Augustine District.

San Augustine and Chireni.....	303	1
Sexton.....	418	.....
Shelbyville.....	476	1
Hemphill.....	300	2
Center Station.....	290	2
Center Circuit.....	694	1
Teneha.....	382	2
Carthage.....	195	.....
Timpson.....	420	3
Minden.....	524	.....
Garrison.....	470	.....
Nacogdoches.....	297	1
Melrose.....	356	1
Lufkin.....	302	.....
Lufkin Mission.....	437	.....
Burke.....	510	1
Appleby.....	368	2
Clayton.....	398	.....
	7,140	17

#### Calvert District.

Calvert.....	273	.....
Lott.....	195	1
Franklin Circuit.....	190	.....
Bremond and Reagan.....	295	1
Centerville.....	469	.....
Hearne and Wheelock.....	245	1
Durango.....	286	2
Petteway.....	247	3
Freestone.....	292	1
Leon.....	171	.....
Kosse.....	371	.....
Rosebud.....	111	.....
Marlin.....	323	1
Jewett.....	357	1
Franklin.....	185	.....
Fairfield.....	295	3
Travis.....	452	3
Marquez Mission.....	181	1
	4,968	18

*Huntsville District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville.....	444	.....
Madisonville.....	301	.....
Bryan.....	302	.....
Navasota.....	297	3
Hempstead.....	128	1
Montgomery and Plantersville.....	252	.....
Prairie Plains.....	267	1
Dodge.....	230	.....
Zion.....	385	4
Anderson.....	291	1
Melican and Courtney.....	207	1
Waller.....	358	2
Waverly Mission.....	156	2
Willis and Conroe.....	206	1
Cold Springs.....	150	1
Midway.....	255	.....
	4,229	17

*Palestine District.*

Palestine: First Church.....	532	2
West Palestine Mission.....	234	1
Beaver Valley.....	344	1
Brushy Creek.....	372	1
Elkhart.....	469	2
Grapeland.....	392	2
Augusta.....	195	.....
Kennard.....	445	2
Crockett.....	310	1
Crockett Circuit.....	329	.....
Mount Selman.....	208	3
Willard.....	44	1
Trinity and Lovelady.....	218	.....
Groveton.....	252	.....
Alto.....	626	2
Rusk.....	255	2
Jacksonville.....	460	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	605	5
	6,290	26

*Marshall District.*

Marshall: First Church.....	577	.....
North Side and Harleton.....	174	4
Longview.....	300	.....
Harrison.....	266	.....
Arleston.....	253	1
Jefferson.....	90	.....
Kellyville.....	253	.....
Beckville.....	318	1
Coffeeville.....	180	1
Hallville.....	465	1
Kilgore.....	385	1
Hardisou Station.....	242	1
Church Hill.....	621	3
Henderson Circuit.....	348	1
	4,972	14

*Tyler District.*

Tyler: Marvin.....	723	2
Cedar Street.....	164	.....
St. Paul.....	150	1
Tyler Circuit.....	613	3
Lindale.....	404	2
Mineola.....	263	.....
Big Sandy.....	139	1
Emory.....	324	1
Grand Saline.....	653	3
Wills Point.....	364	1
Canton and Edgewood.....	438	1
Edom.....	1,380	6
Malakoff.....	337	3
Meredith.....	550	3
Athens.....	276	.....
New York.....	327	3
Troupe and Overton.....	439	.....
Whitehouse.....	469	2
Golden Mission.....	435	3
Wills Point Circuit.....	127	1
Trans Cedar.....	75	1
	8,641	37

*Pittsburg District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pittsburg.....	467	3
Leesburg.....	487	1
Gilmer.....	823	3
Cason.....	430	3
Winfield.....	441	1
Musgrove Springs.....	463	2
Quitman.....	611	3
Daingerfield.....	354	1
Mount Pleasant.....	153	.....
Naples.....	320	1
Liuden.....	674	1
Atlanta.....	231	.....
Queen City.....	483	1
Red Water.....	285	.....
Texarkana: State Line.....	300	.....
Rose Hill Mission.....	129	2
New Boston and De Kalb.....	294	.....
New Boston Mission.....	125	.....
Dalby Springs.....	318	4
	7,401	26

*Recapitulation.*

Houston District.....	4,528	19
Beaumont District.....	3,869	20
Brenham District.....	3,965	13
San Augustine District.....	7,140	17
Calvert District.....	4,968	18
Huntsville District.....	4,229	17
Palestine District.....	6,290	26
Marshall District.....	4,972	14
Tyler District.....	8,641	37
Pittsburg District.....	7,401	26
Total this year.....	56,003	207
Total last year.....	54,107	214
Increase.....	1,896	.....
Decrease.....		7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,218.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,665.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 82.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,858.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 448.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,268.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 31,947.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,042.58. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,929.41; Domestic Missions, \$7,909.20. Total, \$15,838.61.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,514.26.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$181.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$14,138.69; preachers in charge, \$95,663.80.



Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,741.28.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 694; houses of worship, 487.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$736,060; indebtedness, \$15,493.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 178; parsonages, 151.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$167,700; indebtedness, \$7,199.75.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$16,300; indebtedness, \$424.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$260.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$228,600; premiums paid, \$1,970.80; losses sustained, \$925.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University: Value, \$200,000; endowment, \$2,400; professors, 23; pupils, 417. Alexander Collegiate Institute: Value, \$16,000; professors, 5; pupils, 184. Chappell Hill Female College: Value, \$13,000; professors, 7; pupils, 76.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marshall.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HOUSTON DISTRICT.

*C. R. Lamar, P. E.*

Houston: Shearn Memorial, S. R. Hay.

Washington Street, S. W. Thomas.

McKee Street, G. H. Collins.

Tabernacle, Ellis Smith.

McAshan and Brunner, S. S. McKenney.

Galveston: Central Church, G. S. Sexton.

West End, C. N. Morton.

Richmond, Nathan Powell.

Wharton and Hungerford, B. W. Allen.

Alvin Station, A. Methvin.

Rosenberg, to be supplied by J. L. Murray.

Bay City, H. R. Kimbler.

Sandy Point, to be supplied by R. O. Brazelton.

Cedar Bayou, H. B. Urquhart.

Columbia and Brazoria, J. M. Gaul.

League City, J. W. Kelly.

Angleton, S. T. Chambers.

Harrisburg, L. A. Humphreys.

White Oaks, to be supplied by J. W. Eichwurzel.

Secretary Board of Missions, Seth Ward.

#### BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

*J. B. Cochran, P. E.*

Beaumont: First Church, V. A. Godbey.

North End, G. E. Cameron.

Cartwright Chapel, A. G. Scruggs.

Port Arthur, F. M. Boyles.

Orange, J. W. Johnson.

Liberty, J. I. Weatherby.

Wallisville, J. T. Hooks.

Corrigan Circuit, J. J. Rape.

Livingston, J. T. Kirkpatrick.

Silsbee, to be supplied.

Jasper Mission, M. W. James.

Woodville and Colmesneil, R. O. Bailey.

Kountze, J. C. Stewart.

Jasper and Kirbyville, M. L. Lindsey.

Burkeville, J. E. Short.

Call, M. L. Story.

Sabine Pass and Port Neches, J. C. Key.

China and Sour Lake, A. P. Bradford.

Warren Mission, to be supplied by H. R. Taylor.

#### BRENHAM DISTRICT.

*C. F. Smith, P. E.*

Brenham, L. M. Fowler.

Bellville, Allen Took.

Lyons, H. G. Williams.

Cameron, J. L. Massey.

Lexington, to be supplied.

Cameron Circuit, to be supplied by A. T. Walker.

Thorndale, S. L. Burk.

Chappell Hill, J. C. Carr.

Caldwell Mission, M. L. Dickey.

Sealy, E. L. Ingram.

Rockdale, G. W. Davis.

Davilla Mission, C. E. Simpson.

Caldwell, C. N. McLarty.

Maysfield, to be supplied.

Fulshear and Brookshire, to be supplied by E. W. Potter.

Giddings, H. B. Smith.

Milano, J. D. Burk.

Commissioner of Education, James Kilgore.

Chappell Hill Female College, W. K. Strother, President.

#### SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Tower, P. E.*

San Augustine, C. T. Cummings.

Geneva, W. S. Easterling.

Shelbyville, J. W. Goodwynne.

Hemphill, to be supplied by L. Christian.

Center Station, F. A. Downs.

Center Circuit, J. M. Perry.

Tenaha, T. B. Vinson.

Carthage, W. L. Pate.

Timpson, W. T. McClure.  
 Minden, Ross Williams.  
 Garrison, B. C. Anderson.  
 Nacogdoches, W. W. Watts.  
 Melrose, D. S. Burk.  
 Lufkin, A. S. Whitehurst.  
 Lufkin Mission, to be supplied by J. A. Carr.  
 Burke, W. W. Graham.  
 Appleby, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson.  
 Clayton, J. R. Ritchie.  
 Cushing Mission, M. I. Brown.

#### CALVERT DISTRICT.

*R. A. Burroughs, P. E.*

Calvert, H. A. Hodges.  
 Lott and Chilton, G. H. Phair.  
 Franklin Circuit, J. F. Garrett.  
 Bremond and Reagan, J. W. Treadwell.  
 Centerville, W. D. Gaskins.  
 Hearne and Wheelock, T. S. Williford.  
 Durango, W. E. Washburn.  
 Petteway, W. H. Brooks.  
 Pyburn Mission, J. P. Skinner.  
 Leon Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Cummings.  
 Kosse, A. J. Anderson.  
 Rosebud, J. W. Mills.  
 Marlin, A. J. Weeks.  
 Jewett, G. W. Riley.  
 Franklin, J. A. Beagle.  
 Fairfield, J. L. Russell.  
 Travis, D. W. Garner.  
 Roger's Prairie, O. A. Shook.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, W. J. Morphis.

#### HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. A. Hooper, P. E.*

Huntsville, H. M. Whaling.  
 Madisonville, T. B. Anderson.  
 Bryan, I. F. Betts.  
 Navasota, W. F. Davis.  
 Hempstead, A. S. J. Haygood.  
 Montgomery, J. C. Cameron.  
 Prairie Plains, J. C. Huddleston.  
 Dodge, T. R. Cain.  
 Zion, J. M. Neal.  
 Anderson, H. D. Huddleston.  
 Millican, E. S. Hursey.  
 Waller, C. H. Adams.  
 Cleveland Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Hennessee.  
 Willis and Conroe, R. W. Adams.  
 Cold Springs, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.  
 Midway, to be supplied.  
 Chaplain in United States Army, E. P. Newsom.  
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary at Huntsville, H. T. McDonald.

#### PALESTINE DISTRICT.

*J. B. Sears, P. E.*

Palestine: First Church, H. C. Willis.  
 Howard Avenue Mission, Gus Garrison.  
 Beaver Valley, to be supplied by T. H. Hall.  
 Brushy Creek, I. F. Pace.  
 Elkhart Circuit, A. L. Houston.  
 Grapeland Station, J. E. Morgan.  
 Augusta, J. B. Luker.  
 Kennard, J. W. Allbritten.  
 Crockett, G. A. Le Clere.  
 Crockett Circuit, to be supplied.  
 Mount Selman, A. A. Wagnon.  
 Trinity and Lovelady, H. J. Hays.  
 Groveton Station, Jesse Lee.  
 Alto, J. W. Bridges.  
 Rusk, L. B. Elrod.  
 Jacksonville, B. H. Greathouse.  
 Jacksonville Circuit, J. M. Smith.  
 Neches Circuit, to be supplied by R. B. Jones.  
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary at Rusk, J. L. Dawson.  
 Alexander Collegiate Institute, John E. Green, Agent.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, J. B. Sears.

#### TYLER DISTRICT.

*E. W. Solomon, P. E.*

Tyler: Marvin, W. F. Packard.  
 Cedar Street, T. T. Booth.  
 St. Paul, to be supplied; Albert Little, Sup.  
 Tyler Circuit, W. F. Hardy.  
 Lindale, J. G. Pollard.  
 Mineola, T. J. Milam.  
 Big Sandy, J. W. Mayne.  
 Emory, to be supplied by E. A. Sample.  
 Grand Saline Station, Leon Henderson.  
 Wills Point, J. B. Turrentine.  
 Canton and Edgewood, G. R. Hughes.  
 Edom, A. A. Kidd.  
 Malakoff, J. W. Warlick.  
 Meredith, to be supplied by D. F. Pulley.  
 Athens, C. B. Garrett.  
 New York, A. Nolan.  
 Troupe and Overton, L. H. McGee.  
 Whitehouse, P. R. White.  
 Golden Mission, W. M. Sherrell.  
 Wills Point Circuit, S. W. Lowe.  
 Mount Selman Circuit, to be supplied by L. B. Saxon.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

*James W. Downs, P. E..*

Marshall: First Church, J. B. K. Spain.  
 North Side and Harleton, W. W. Collehugh.  
 Longview: Kelly Memorial, C. J. Oxley.  
 Harrison, L. P. Davis.  
 Arleston, E. H. Lovejoy.  
 Jefferson, R. C. George.

Kellyville, J. W. Cullen.  
 Coffeetown, W. W. Horner.  
 Hallville, J. W. Holt.  
 Beckville, C. M. Cagle.  
 Kilgore, M. F. Daniel.  
 Henderson, Ira M. Bryce; J. A. Smith, Sup.  
 Church Hill, A. C. Biggs.  
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Pittsburg, E. L. Shettles.  
 Leesburg, Jesse Willis.  
 Gilmer, G. V. Ridley.  
 Gilmer Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. McCain.  
 Texarkana: State Line, O. T. Hotchkiss.  
 Rose Hill, C. W. Hughes.  
 Cason, W. W. McAnally.  
 Winfield, F. O. Favre.  
 Musgrove Springs, to be supplied by E. J. Morgan.

Quitman, C. B. Smith.  
 Daingerfield, S. H. Morgan.  
 Mount Pleasant, J. M. Adams.  
 Naples, W. H. Vance.  
 Linden, S. N. Allen.  
 Atlanta, C. B. Cross.  
 Queen City, W. T. Ayers.  
 Redwater, R. J. Smith.  
 New Boston, Stuart Nelson.  
 Dalby Springs, J. M. Mills.  
 New Boston Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Ogle.

*Transferred.*—J. W. Rowlett, to the Northwest Texas Conference; D. H. Hotchkiss, to the Central Mexican Mission Conference; W. W. Nunn, to the Pacific Conference; R. A. Waltrip, to the West Texas Conference; J. W. Bergin, H. H. Davis, L. L. Hursey, to the Montana Conference; C. M. Davenport, to the Missouri Conference; E. L. Crawford, to the Alabama Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT WALNUT RIDGE, ARK., DECEMBER 2-6, 1903.

BISHOP HOSS, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry Smith, Edgar A. Blanton, John E. Kemper, John McKelvey, James G. Parker. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? David H. Conyers, C. W. Lester, J. W. Thomas, C. H. Newman, C. L. Castleberry. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Wilbur L. Oliver, James H. Griffin. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Cadesman Pope, S. F. Brown, from the Little Rock Conference; H. G. Henderson, from the St. Louis Conference; C. P. Smith, from the Arkansas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. W. Gibson, J. D. Kelley, W. F. Rhew, W. A. Lindsey, R. A. Robertson, I. D. McClure, F. P. Jernigan; the last four in the class of the third year. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Wilbur Love Oliver, James Henry Griffin. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are

ordained deacons? Wilbur Love Oliver, James Henry Griffin. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Thomas, Charles Wesley Lester, John P. Biggers, Benjamin A. Phillips. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Thomas, Charles Wesley Lester, John P. Biggers, Benjamin A. Phillips, Henry Smith. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? S. H. Babcock, G. S. Morehead. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Sidney H. Babcock, Ger-shom S. Morehead. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. B. Williamson, Julien C. Brown, E. N. Bickley, James Wilson, W. S. Southworth. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G.

A. Dannelly, T. J. Settle, J. F. Armstrong, W. R. Foster, W. W. Anderson, S. D. Evans, W. A. Pendergrass, S. W. Register, J. D. Rutledge. 9.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manly, S. H. Babcock, E. H. Wallis. 4.

SIDNEY H. BABCOCK was born in the city of Macon, Ga., March 23, 1849. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when thirteen years of age; was licensed to preach when eighteen years old, and joined the North Georgia Conference in the year 1868. His first work was Hancock Circuit, which had within its bounds the quiet home of Bishop Pierce. The wise counsel, gentle life, and above all the consecrated purpose, of this man of God were to brother Babcock like a light set upon a hill close by the eternal throne. In 1869 brother Babcock was transferred from the North Georgia to the Arkansas Conference. His first work in that Conference was Van Buren. This charge he served for three years, after which he received and did efficient work on the following charges: First Church, Fort Smith, three years; Greenwood Circuit, one year; Fort Smith District, four years; Clarksville Station, two years; Fayetteville District, two years; president of Quitman College three years, at the same time serving Morrilton District two years and Quitman Station one year; Fort Smith District two years. Elected president of Galloway College three years, and then of Searcy College four years. After coming to Searcy he transferred to the White River Conference; was pastor of Augusta Station for a few months; of Batesville for one year and a half. Brother Babcock was chaplain of the Second Arkansas Regiment in the Spanish-American war from June, 1898, to March, 1899. The rest of the year was spent in working for the Anti-saloon League. The last four years of brother Babcock's life were spent in serving Jonesboro District, falling at his post of duty at Crawfordville, where he had gone to hold a Quarterly Conference. October 5, 1893, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Dogget, elder by Bishop McTyeire, and was selected by this Conference to represent it in the General Conference which met in Baltimore, May, 1898. In the above data we have a brief summary in the life of a good man, preëminently a *good man*. How much of toil, labor, care, anxiety, suffering, and joy may have been woven into his life, that dates and statements cannot reveal, is best known by the faithful wife, and will be fully made known in the bright unfoldings of future felicity. Brother Babcock was a man of strong convictions, fixed purpose, and at the same time of broad charity.

He was a genuine and true Methodist, believing in the doctrines of his Church and accepting its polity as both scriptural and expedient. His strength and ability were shown when preaching against the popular evils of the day, his love and tenderness when preaching upon the love of God and inviting sinners to a loving Saviour; and the blessed gospel he preached came from his heart as well as his head, and was to him a solace and comfort at all times. Brother Babcock was a clean, neat man, without any touch of vanity. He was a great preacher with an humble spirit and meek disposition. He was a true friend in the truest sense; he loved his brethren fervently, and was correct and faithful in all his dealings with them—disposed not to look on his own things, but on the things of another. We loved him, we honored him, we will cherish his memory as a priceless jewel, and meet him in the General Conference above.

J. J. ALEXANDER was born May 22, 1830. He was converted at the age of sixteen and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was married to Miss Mary A. Fitzgerald on July 22, 1852, and in the following year moved to Arkansas. He was licensed to preach in January, 1869, and served the Church as a faithful local preacher for four years, and was admitted on trial in the White River Conference at Forrest City, Arkansas, in 1873. He was granted a supernumerary relation at the Conference of 1894 at Helena, Ark. After one year's rest he served two years, and his name was then placed on the superannuated list. He spent the remainder of his life at Barren Fork, Arkansas. During the session of the Conference held in Paragould in 1902, on December 4, while his brethren were being examined and having their characters passed, he was called into the presence of his heavenly Father to receive the reward of his labors and the gift of eternal life. Brother Alexander was noted for his deep piety, his honesty of purpose, and for his love and faithfulness to his Church. He always loved his people, and spent the years of his ministry in labors of love. There were three thousand conversions under the ministry of this faithful servant of our Master. The secret of his power was in the Lord. May the mantle of his strength be upon us, and may our last end be like his, for "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." We honor his memory, and pray that the Holy Spirit may comfort his companion and lead her to a happy reunion with him in the Eternal City of our God.

EDWARD HOWARD WALLIS was born in Prentiss county, Miss., March 17, 1869; pro-

fessed religion under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Stone in 1891; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Moro, Ark., in the summer of 1895. Brother Wallis was a child of affliction all his life; never was a bad boy, always bright and cheerful, kind and affectionate, devoted to his aged parents and sisters. He was a loving father and affectionate husband. Brother Wallis joined the White River Conference at Paragould, November, 1896, and was appointed to Golden Lake Charge, serving it for three years, 1897-9; Haynes charge, 1900-1; Bledsoe charge, 1902; Heber, 1903, or until October 26, when he was called home. He was ordained deacon at Clarendon by Bishop Morrison, December, 1898, and ordained elder at Jonesboro by Bishop Galloway, December, 1900. Brother Wallis was educated and eloquent, an attractive preacher, a faithful and industrious pastor. At the time of his death he was closing a most successful year's work; his people loved him dearly, and were led to deeper consecration and greater activity under his ministry. At the time of his death he was busily engaged in building a church which had been destroyed by a storm in the first part of the year. He shunned no work that his people had to do. His death was sudden and unexpected—he fell at his post and in the midst of labors abundant. His people mourn their loss. He has gone to his reward. God buries his workmen, but carries on his work.

RICHARD M. MANLY, second son of Rev. J. Addison and Mary A. Manly, was born April 4, 1831, near Petersburg, Va., and died October 2, 1903, at Brinkley, Ark. In early life he moved with his parents to Oakland, Fayette county, Tenn. Thursday evening, September 7, 1854, at the home of George G. Durham, Bluff Creek, Tenn., he was happily married to Margaret G. Durham. Five children were born unto them—two, Brownlow and Bascom, dying when they were eight and nine years old. Three children are yet living—Mrs. Maggie C. Folsom and C. Boswell Manly, of Brinkley, Arkansas; and their youngest, I. B., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Saint Clair, Missouri. The subject of this sketch was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early life. For many years he was a class leader and exhorter. He reared his children, by the efficient help of his good and noble wife, upon a farm in Cross county, Arkansas, where the family altar was the pillar of that unpretentious home, around which clusters the holiest memories. He served God in the humblest places, and did not consent to be licensed to preach until about 1880 or 1881. From that time he desired appointments of the lowest rank. In 1881-2 he did home mission work on Languille, and in 1883-4

he preached in and about the "Jericho" settlement. December, 1884, he joined the White River Conference at Batesville, Ark., and was ordained elder Sunday night, December 20, 1891, at Newport, by Bishop Duncan. His brief ministry was during the following years at places named: In 1885, Spring Creek; 1886, Oak Forest; 1877-8, Cypress Ridge, 1889-90, Weldon; 1891, Melbourne; in 1892, Blytheville, at which place, on May 13, he lost Margaret, the fond and faithful wife of his youth. Sorrowstricken, he toiled on during the sobbing, sultry summer till September 2, 1892, he was paralyzed, from which he never recovered, but lived in almost uninterrupted misery for eleven years, mostly seated in his chair, and wept almost continually except at night when asleep. He craved and prayed to die. October 2, 1903, at his home in Brinkley, with his daughter and elder son, he fell asleep in the faith and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and his beautiful, immortal spirit sped away to heaven to rest with his God, and he weeps no more. Some one said of him that "he was a faithful soldier of the cross." He was a good and noble father, and loved his children with a love that sorrow and affliction could not abate, but it grew stronger and tenderer during the years. Like many others, sorrow's storms swept his life, but his sun went down amid the beauties and honor of old age, undimmed by a cloud. He laid down the cross, picked up the crown, and passed across the river to rest beyond the sunset's radiant glow.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except K. R. Durham, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Batesville District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville Station.....	376	
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	685	5
Melbourne Circuit.....	262	2
Salem Circuit.....	146	2
Evening Shade Circuit.....	377	2
Jamestown Circuit.....	406	3
Cushman Circuit.....	328	2
Mountain View Circuit.....	317	3
Newburg Circuit.....	396	7
Jacksonport Circuit.....	194	1
Bexar Circuit.....	120	6
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	236	3
Calamine Circuit.....	200	
Ash Flat Circuit.....	302	3
Camp Circuit.....	137	
	4,582	39



*Searcy District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	357	.....
Angusta Station.....	159	.....
Newport Station.....	267	.....
West Searcy Circuit.....	500	2
Beebe Circuit.....	378	2
West Point Circuit.....	327	.....
Argenta Station.....	248	2
Anvergne and Weldon.....	327	1
Cato Circuit.....	386	2
Heber Circuit.....	157	.....
El Paso Circuit.....	426	1
Bald Knob Circuit.....	142	.....
Cabot Circuit.....	404	.....
	4,028	10

*Helena District.*

Helena Station.....	343	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	169	.....
Marianna Station.....	221	.....
Haynes Circuit.....	202	.....
Wheatley Circuit.....	226	1
Wesley Circuit.....	323	.....
Wynne Station.....	143	1
West Wynne.....	225	2
McCrory and De View.....	373	.....
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	253	.....
Brinkley Station.....	140	5
Clarendon Station.....	152	.....
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	122	1
Blackston and Turner.....	189	1
Forrest City Station.....	225	1
Laconia Circuit.....	127	.....
Bledsoe Circuit.....	52	.....
	3,485	12

*Jonesboro District.*

Jonesboro Station.....	703	3
North Jonesboro.....	263	.....
Nettleton.....	238	.....
Lake City.....	201	1
Monett.....	289	.....
Harrisburg Station.....	356	1
Vandale.....	267	.....
Harrisburg Circuit.....	549	2
Crawfordsville.....	124	.....
Marion Circuit.....	79	1
Mitchell's Point.....	205	.....
Golden Lake.....	100	.....
Osceola.....	231	.....
Luxora.....	215	1
Blythesville.....	272	2
Blythesville Circuit.....	295	1
Trinity Circuit.....	472	.....
Owen Circuit.....	341	2
Shiloh Circuit.....	398	1
Marked Tree.....	171	.....
Cotton Belt Circuit.....	100	2
	5,874	17

*Paragould District.*

Paragould Station.....	437	1
Paragould Circuit.....	511	1
Gainesville Circuit.....	621	3
Boydsville Circuit.....	455	3
Piggott Circuit.....	290	2
Knoble Circuit.....	52	1
Corning Station.....	169	2
Reyno Circuit.....	356	1
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	600	2
Pocahontas Station.....	90	.....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	281	1
Siloam Circuit.....	248	3
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	135	2
Mammoth Springs and Imboden.....	178	3
Portia Circuit.....	70	.....
Black Rock and Powhatan.....	129	1
Alicia Circuit.....	171	2
Tuckerman and Kenyon.....	320	.....
Smithville Circuit.....	583	3
	5,651	31

*Recapitulation.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Batesville District.....	4,582	39
Searcy District.....	4,028	10
Helena District.....	3,485	12
Jonesboro District.....	5,874	17
Paragould District.....	5,651	31
Total this year.....	23,620	109
Total last year.....	23,057	103
Increase.....	563	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 366.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,142.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,092.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 267.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,718.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,968.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,142.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,200.85; Domestic Missions, \$1,444.91. Total, \$4,645.76.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,409.84.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$55.92.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,675.08; preachers in charge, \$40,853.71.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$797.63.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 337; houses of worship, 249 1-3.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$251,436; indebtedness, \$1,179.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 85; parsonages, 72.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,653; indebtedness, \$1,548.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 5; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district

parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,357.50; indebtedness, \$400.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,085.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$62,725; premiums paid, \$494.65.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One-third interest in Galloway and Hendrix Colleges; value about \$150,000; number of students about 400.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Augusta, Arkansas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*W. S. Davidson, P. E.*

Helena Station, H. G. Henderson.  
La Grange Circuit, A. F. W. Walters.  
Marianna Station, F. A. Jeffett.  
Haynes Circuit, W. A. Lindsey.  
Wheatley Circuit, W. P. Talkington.  
Wesley Circuit, W. L. Oliver.  
Wynne Station, J. K. Farris.  
West Wynne Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. B. Milton.  
McCrory and DeView, F. E. Taylor.  
Cotton Plant and Howell, J. H. Griffin.  
Brinkley Station, C. W. Lester.  
Clarendon Station, C. P. Smith.  
Holly Grove and Marvell, H. B. Cox.  
Blackton and Turner, Henry Smith.  
Forrest City Station, S. H. Babcock.  
Laconia Circuit, J. W. Thomas.  
Bledsoe Circuit, to be supplied.  
Sunday-school Agent, R. A. Holloway.

#### JONESBORO DISTRICT.

*M. M. Smith, P. E.*

Jonesboro Station, Fred Little; Julien C. Brown, Sup.  
North Jonesboro, W. F. Walker.  
Nettleton Station, A. M. R. Branson.  
Harrisburg Station, Z. D. Lindsey.  
Harrisburg Circuit, A. J. Johnson, R. R. Rudder.  
Vanndale, J. M. Talkington.  
Crawfordsville and Marion, S. L. Cochran.  
Marked Tree Circuit, to be supplied by L. F. Taylor.  
Golden Lake Circuit, E. M. Davis; James Wilson, Sup.  
Osceola Station, W. F. Rhew.  
Luxora Station, A. F. Skinner.  
Blytheville Station, F. C. Sterling.  
Blytheville Circuit, to be supplied by Gordon Wimpey.  
Monett Circuit, John McKelvey.

Lake City Circuit, W. C. Toombs.  
Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by A. S. Haynes.

Trinity Circuit, T. J. Taylor.  
Cotton Belt Circuit, to be supplied.  
Barfield Mission, to be supplied by John Lindsey.

Earle and Parkin, S. F. Brown.

#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

*J. D. Sibert, P. E.*

Searcy Station, Frank Barrett.  
West Searcy Circuit, N. E. Skinner.  
Newport Station, Cadesman Pope.  
Auvergne and Weldon, J. F. Jernigan.  
Wiville Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Connedy.  
Augusta Station, W. M. Wilson.  
Bald Knob, H. T. Gregory.  
West Point Circuit, W. D. Ellis.  
Heber Circuit, J. T. Self.  
Bethany Circuit, to be supplied.  
Beebe Circuit, F. R. Noe.  
El Paso Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Buchanan.  
Cabot Circuit, P. B. Wallis.  
Cato Circuit, D. H. Conyers.  
Argenta Station, N. E. Gardner.

#### PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

*M. B. Umsted, P. E.*

Paragould Station, R. C. Morehead; E. N. Bickley, Sup.  
Paragould Circuit, Ira Russell; T. B. Williamson, Sup.  
East Paragould Circuit, A. C. Griffin.  
Gainesville Circuit, F. P. Jernigan.  
Lorado Circuit, W. M. Watson.  
Piggott Circuit, H. E. May.  
Rector Circuit, to be supplied by L. C. Craig.  
Knobel Circuit, J. E. Kemper.  
Corning Station, A. E. Holloway.  
Reyno Circuit, to be supplied by J. O. Dameron.  
Maynard Circuit, H. V. Johnson.  
Tuckerman Circuit, H. H. Hunt.  
Alicia Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.  
Walnut Ridge Station, T. W. Fisackerly.  
Portia Circuit, G. S. Morehead.  
Black Rock and Powhatan, W. E. Hall.  
Smithville Circuit, J. S. Watson.  
Mammoth Spring and Imboden, A. C. Cloyes.  
Pocahontas Station, A. C. Graham.  
Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied by W. W. Reed.  
Walnut Hill Circuit, J. R. Edwards.

#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. B. Hays, P. E.*

Batesville Station, Z. T. Bennett.  
Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. H. Newman.  
Desha Circuit, T. A. Bowen.

Pleasant Plains Circuit, E. A. Blanton.  
 Mount View Circuit, J. G. Parker.  
 Melbourne Circuit, W. T. Locke.  
 Calico Rock Circuit, F. M. Smith.  
 Viola and Bexar Circuit, I. D. McClure.  
 Salem and Camp, C. L. Castleberry, W. W. Gibson.  
 Ash Flat Circuit, R. A. Robertson; W. S. Southworth, Sup.  
 Evening Shade Circuit, J. D. Kelley.

Calamine Circuit, J. P. Biggers.  
 Jacksonport Circuit, I. E. Thomas.  
 Bethesda Circuit, R. H. Grissett.  
 Student at Hendrix College, George Wilkerson.

*Transferred.*—W. B. Ricks, to the Louisville Conference; J. W. Smith, to the North Texas Conference; W. H. Dyer, G. G. Davidson, to the Arkansas Conference.

## ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT PENSACOLA, FLA., DECEMBER 9-14, 1903.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. John H. Holloway, James Clendenen, Henry M. Andrews, Percy S. Hudson, Daniel W. Haskew, William A. Tyner, William E. McConnell. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Coleman C. Daniel, Charles W. Northcutt, James C. Harrison, J. M. Munn. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. L. Chilton, Jr., at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas G. Jones, J. Thomas Eckford, Otis V. Calhoun, William J. Simmons, William M. Curtis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James E. Byrd, from the Pacific Conference; E. L. Crawford, from the Texas Conference; J. E. Northcutt, from the Louisiana Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Edward C. Moore, J. Thomas Mangum, Ernest C. Maye, Walton W. Crymes, Henry W. Chambers, James E. Byrd. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Otis V. Calhoun, William J. Simmons, Thomas G. Jones, J. Thomas Eckford. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Otis V. Calhoun, William J. Simmons, Thomas G. Jones, J. Thomas Eckford. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Herbert V. Hudson, Daniel H. McNeal, Robert R. Jones, James Clendenen, Elza B. Paul, William F. Stough, Frank Jenkins, Charles H. Reese, William G. Miller, William E. McConnell. 10.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert R. Jones, James

Clendenen, William F. Stough, Charles H. Reese, William G. Miller, William E. McConnell, Rufus S. Yeargin. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Dow P. Slaughter, William R. Bickerstaff, Jr., J. B. Trotter, Eugene W. Coleman, Walter B. Parrent. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Dow P. Slaughter, William R. Bickerstaff, Jr., J. B. Trotter, Eugene W. Coleman, Walter B. Parrent. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? T. R. McCarty, Neil A. Gillis, L. W. Powell, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. I. Powers, J. W. Shores, S. H. Cox, W. A. McCarty, B. D. Gayle, B. L. Selman, R. Smiley, W. H. Morris, D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams, D. C. Standley, G. F. Fisher, D. D. Reeves, J. O. Andrew, E. M. Turner, W. P. H. Connerly, A. A. Easley, S. A. Pilley, W. J. Price, J. K. Powell, D. J. Hartzog, G. M. Sellars, Neil Gillis, A. Dowling, J. L. Skipper. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Archelaus H. Mitchell. 1.

ARCHELAUS H. MITCHELL was born in Clark county, near Athens, Ga., October 15, 1807, and died in Summerfield, Dallas county, Alabama, October 2, 1903. From a sketch of his early life, written with his own hand, the following statements are quoted: "In my early life I had but few

literary advantages. I labored hard on the farm until I was fifteen. I was sent to a country school, where I studied English grammar and arithmetic and began the study of Latin. The next year I went to Athens and joined the grammar school, where I continued to prosecute my studies for a short time; but finding the school crowded and the teachers somewhat indolent, my father procured for me private instruction, and thence on, until prepared to enter college, I recited to my cousin, William S. Mitchell. In 1824 I passed my examinations and was admitted to college, being then in my seventeenth year. The first serious impression made upon my mind of a religious nature was occasioned by the death of young Montgomery, who died suddenly while attending commencement at Athens." This impression seems to have been of a most profound nature, for he says, "When I retired that night, for the first time in my life I tried to pray." And according to his own testimony this was his prayer:

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to keep;  
And if I die before I wake,  
I pray thee, Lord, my soul to take.

"For some time after this occurrence, I was exceedingly unhappy and deeply serious, but ere long the frivolities of youth and the scenes of college life erased these impressions." Not long after the event recorded above he attended a camp meeting about twenty miles from Athens, where he heard the gospel preached and saw wonderful manifestations of the power of God. "This continued until Monday morning, when I was compelled to leave the camp meeting. On leaving the camp ground I began to reflect. I had seen the power of God wonderfully displayed. I knew I was unhappy, and began to think seriously about preparing for death and eternity. This I looked upon as the beginning of my awakening." According to the best information at hand, he settled the question, formed the purpose to be religious, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1827 or 1828. He never could point to the time and place of his conversion, but that he was truly converted, born again, and had the witness of the Spirit, he never for a moment doubted; nor could any one doubt the fact who knew him well. With the exception of his eldest sister, he was the first member of his father's family who professed religion. But God honored him in making him the instrument in his hands in the conversion of his own father and mother and all the surviving children. This fact accounts largely for the great earnestness with which he always urged upon his parents the necessity of family

reunion. In his own account of college life, he writes some complaints against himself, charging himself with negligence and too great fondness for fun and frolic. "In my junior and senior years I had the advantage of being instructed by Dr. Stephen Olin. During these two years I realized my opportunity, having been converted, and applied myself as never before; and as a result, learned more during these two years than I had learned in all my life before. I graduated in a class of twenty-eight in the spring of 1828, at the University of Georgia. It was my intention to embark in the practice of law, but desiring to make my way through life, I taught school two years (1829-30). During this time my mind was agitated upon the call to the ministry, and received license to exhort. Rev W. J. Parks was preacher in charge. In January, 1831, at Athens, Ga., where I held my membership, in the absence of the presiding elder, Rev. J. O. Andrew, preacher in charge, held the Quarterly Conference and licensed me to preach. The same Quarterly Conference recommended me to the Annual Conference for admission on trial into the traveling connection." And at that Conference he was admitted. His first appointment was the La Grange Circuit, Georgia Conference, as junior preacher, under Isaac Boring. He seems to have remained in this circuit for two years, 1832-3; Macon Station, 1834; Tallahassee Station, Fla., 1835; Gainesville Circuit, 1836; Manual Training School, Cokesbury, S. C., 1837-9; professor of mental and moral science, Emory, 1840-3. In the fall of 1843 he was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and elected and appointed president of Centenary Institute, Summerfield, and remained there until the close of 1857. He served Court Street, Montgomery, 1858-9; St. Francis Street, Mobile, 1860-61; Marion and Hamburg, 1862. During this year, 1862, he was sent to the Summerfield District, where he remained until the close of 1867. The year 1868 he served the Selma District; 1869-70, the Demopolis District; 1871-4, the Greensboro District; 1875-6, the Demopolis District; 1877-8, the Greensboro District; 1879-82, the Prattville District; 1883-6, the East Selma Station; 1887-90, Summerfield Station. At the close of the year 1890, at the session of Conference held at Pensacola, Fla., amid the tears and prayers of his brethren, he was granted the superannuated relation, in which relation he continued until the close of his life. For several years after his superannuation he was of great benefit to the Church, and did much efficient work especially in assisting the agent of the Alabama Orphanage. Dr. Mitchell was twice married; and in both marriages his life and home were

truly blessed with consecrated Christian womanhood. His children by both marriages were all religious. In his private life it is truly said of him, "He never had a lawsuit; he never sued any one; was never sued by another; he never served on a jury; was never called upon to testify in court; never failed to pay his taxes and to vote, and always made it a point to owe no one." His conception of the Christian life may be summed up in these words: "Obey God as taught by the Bible, and trust him in all things." A favorite expression with him was this: "What does the Book teach?" The word of the Lord was to him the end of all controversy and strife, and he never murmured nor complained at the providence of God. In all his sufferings he would say, "The will of the Lord be done." He was a thorough Methodist, and strictly Arminian in his theology; an able defender of the doctrines and polity of his Church. It will be seen by the above dates that he served the Church in active ministerial life for three-score years, which were divided into three parts of authorized work—twenty years as teacher, twenty years as presiding elder, and twenty years as preacher in charge. From the beginning of his ministerial life he was associated with the great men of the Church and ministry. This, together with his own high sense of the right and the good, accounts for his high ideal of ministerial life and dignity, which moved his whole course in life. Truly there was nothing little about this man; his life moved upon the highest plane of the Christian gentleman and gospel minister. His greatest work was in the field of Christian education, excepting always the preaching of the gospel. Besides educating a large number of great and good men and consecrated women, who were and are still blessing the world, he was for more than fifty years among the foremost in advocating and fostering the great cause of Christian education. Next to this is the work of founding the orphanage at Summerfield. It is conceded by every one that the eloquent speech that Dr. Mitchell made upon the Conference floor influenced that body to vote for the motion which launched the enterprise. He was indeed until his death the father of the orphanage. With a few exceptions, he was a member of every General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and voted for every bishop elected by the Church except one, until 1886. There was no charge or complaint against him for seventy-two consecutive years. His name was called in Conference each year, and the question asked, "Is there anything against him," and without exception the answer was, "Nothing against him." And

when his name is called once again in December at Pensacola, his presiding elder will say, "Nothing against him." It is worthy of note that his labors in Alabama began and closed at Summerfield, where from beginning to finish he enjoyed the confidence, respect, and love of the whole community. His life ebbed as gently as the sands run through the glass, and without a murmur or complaint at the providence that kept him so long in the dim twilight of life. He gave back the sacred trust of life to God and laid down his armor and honors at the feet of the Saviour in whom he had trusted for more than three-quarters of a century. And while bright memories will ever linger around his vacant couch, no shadows will ever dim the luster of his life or fall upon his sleeping dust.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Mobile District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	623	.....
St. Francis Street.....	770	3
Broad Street.....	298	2
Spring Hill Avenue.....	185	1
City Mission.....	107	.....
Whistler.....	189	.....
Daphne.....	700	4
Mount Vernon.....	234	.....
Citronelle.....	377	.....
Bladen Springs.....	405	2
Fairford.....	367	1
Suggsville.....	409	1
Jackson Station.....	191	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	273	.....
Grove Hill.....	323	1
Mobile Circuit.....	435	1
	5,886	16

#### Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station.....	206	13
Greensboro Circuit.....	237	.....
Newberne.....	160	.....
Marion Station.....	239	.....
Marion Circuit.....	804	.....
Havana.....	875	1
Greene.....	262	1
Gainesville.....	208	1
Eutaw.....	177	.....
Livingston.....	275	2
Brewersville.....	188	.....
Pelham.....	361	.....
Butler.....	269	.....
Isney.....	470	.....
	4,823	18

#### Selma District.

Selma: Church Street.....	608	2
Water Street.....	162	.....
Summerfield and Fairland.....	224	.....
Centreville.....	353	.....
Uniontown.....	208	1
Faunsdale.....	95	.....



*Selma District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Demopolis.....	216	1
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	173	.....
Linden.....	99	.....
Gastonburg.....	219	1
Arlington.....	197	.....
Magnolia.....	416	.....
Sweetwater.....	465	.....
Lower Peach Tree.....	427	.....
Thomasville.....	160	1
Bashi.....	266	.....
	4,288	6

*Prattville District.*

Prattville.....	418	1
Elmore.....	417	2
Wetumpka.....	230	2
Verbena.....	464	2
Fort Deposit.....	275	.....
Lowndesboro.....	108	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	156	.....
Pine Apple.....	377	1
Clanton.....	324	1
Autangaville.....	308	1
Plantersville.....	292	.....
Randolph.....	405	.....
Camden.....	144	.....
Bell's Landing.....	258	.....
	4,176	10

*Montgomery District.*

Montgomery: Court Street.....	785	1
Dexter Avenue.....	644	2
Clayton Street.....	315	.....
Perry Street.....	222	.....
Fifth Avenue.....	320	.....
Tuskegee Station.....	303	2
Tuskegee Circuit.....	292	1
Warrior Stand.....	241	.....
Salem.....	364	.....
Opelika.....	611	1
West End.....	46	.....
Auburn.....	349	.....
Loachapoka.....	702	.....
Notasulga.....	502	4
Tallassee.....	312	.....
East Tallassee.....	231	1
Tallassee Mission.....	91	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	560	1
Harmony.....	462	.....
Smith Station.....	394	.....
Forest Avenue.....	82	.....
	7,428	13

*Eufaula District.*

Eufaula: First Church.....	382	.....
Eufaula Circuit and Mission.....	356	1
Villula.....	300	1
Seale and Hurtsboro.....	353	.....
Phenix City.....	545	1
Girard.....	402	.....
Midway.....	295	.....
Ozark.....	336	.....
Clayton.....	210	.....
Louisville.....	575	1
Asbury.....	618	2
Daleville.....	377	.....
Abbeville.....	141	.....
White Pond.....	404	1
Perote.....	270	.....
Echo.....	495	3
	6,059	10

*Marianna District.*

Marianna.....	142	.....
Marianna Circuit.....	265	2
Greenwood.....	444	1
Ochesee.....	336	.....
Wewahitchka.....	160	.....
St. Andrew's.....	95	.....
Orange Hill.....	495	2

*Marianna District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
De Funiak.....	175	.....
Bonifay.....	335	.....
Chipley.....	412	2
Graceville.....	721	3
Hartford.....	604	5
Geneva.....	200	1
Geneva Mission.....	147	1
Coffee Springs.....	319	2
Enterprise.....	731	1
Newton.....	593	2
Headland.....	400	1
Wicksburg.....	225	1
Big Creek.....	585	4
Dothan: Foster Street.....	521	.....
St. Andrew's Street.....	96	1
Gordon.....	392	3
Columbia.....	194	.....
Freeport.....	251	.....
	8,868	32

*Union Springs District.*

Union Springs.....	275	.....
Troy.....	488	2
Brundidge.....	616	1
Shady Grove.....	441	2
La Pine.....	411	2
Pine Level.....	362	1
Luverne.....	567	2
Red Level.....	229	.....
Andalusia.....	409	.....
Opp.....	300	.....
Mount Hilliard.....	356	.....
Mount Meigs.....	113	.....
Greenville.....	354	.....
Sandy Ridge.....	275	.....
Floral.....	171	2
Elba.....	269	.....
Rutledge.....	227	1
	5,863	12

*Pensacola District.*

Pensacola: Palafox Street.....	457	.....
Gadsden Street.....	209	2
City Mission.....	102	.....
Milton and Bagdad.....	254	.....
Powelson.....	366	3
Santa Rosa.....	380	.....
Brewton.....	433	1
Stockton.....	225	.....
Castleberry.....	350	.....
Repton.....	373	.....
Monroeville.....	400	1
Evergreen.....	284	2
Garland.....	350	1
Georgiana.....	297	2
Forest Home.....	326	1
Sepulga.....	547	.....
River Ridge.....	244	1
Century.....	279	1
Pollard.....	327	.....
Bay Minette.....	195	1
	6,398	16

*Recapitulation.*

Mobile District.....	5,886	16
Greensboro District.....	4,823	18
Selma District.....	4,288	6
Prattville District.....	4,176	10
Montgomery District.....	7,428	13
Eufaula District.....	6,059	10
Marianna District.....	8,868	32
Union Springs District.....	5,863	13
Pensacola District.....	6,398	16
Total this year.....	53,789	134
Total last year.....	52,556	127
Increase.....	1,233	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 853.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,872.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 91.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,295.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 556.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,550.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 33,352.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$12,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,234.83. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,320.83; Domestic Missions, \$5,276.56. Total, \$18,597.39.\*

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,083.47.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$297.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,809.45; preachers in charge, \$96,528.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,845.51.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 662; houses of worship, 603.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$892,262.10; indebtedness, \$28,672.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 159; parsonages, 125.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$187,860; indebtedness, \$5,245.99.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,950; indebtedness, \$4,370.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$115.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$244,725; premiums paid, \$1,138.40.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta-

tistics? Southern University: Value, \$130,000; endowment, \$39,644.10; professors, 10; pupils, 124. Alabama Conference Female College: Value, \$100,000; endowment, \$7,702; pupils, 138. Mobile District High School: Value, \$2,700; professor, 1; pupils, 47. Montgomery District High School: Value, \$2,500. Marianna District High School: Value, \$1,500; professors, 3; pupils, 100. Eufaula District High School: Value, \$2,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Selma, Alabama.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MOBILE DISTRICT.

*M. H. Holt, P. E.*

Mobile: Government Street, J. B. Cumming.

St. Francis Street, O. C. McGehee.

Broad Street, Dow P. Slaughter.

Spring Hill Avenue, O. V. Calhoun.

City Mission, to be supplied by T. A. White.

Whistler, J. E. Northcutt.

Daphne, C. W. Northcutt.

St. Elmo, W. W. Crymes.

Mount Vernon, to be supplied.

Citronelle, S. W. Williams.

Bladen Springs, E. G. Price.

Fairford, J. L. F. Stephens.

Suggsville, H. S. Ellison.

Jackson Station, W. Bancroft.

Jackson Circuit, H. W. Chambers.

Grove Hill, D. B. Dismuke.

Mobile Circuit, J. D. Kersh.

Book Agent, A. J. Lamar.

#### GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

*W. P. Hurt, P. E.*

Greensboro, E. L. Crawford.

Greensboro Circuit, T. G. Jones.

Newberne, J. F. Bilbro.

Marion, J. E. McCann.

Marion Circuit, A. H. Moore.

Havana, W. S. Street.

Greene, W. D. Owens.

Gainsville, A. L. Sellars.

Eutaw, S. G. Boyd.

Livingston, J. B. Tate.

Brewersville, E. W. Coleman.

Pelham, to be supplied by J. P. Daughtry.

Butler, T. B. Barrow.

Isney, W. F. Arnold.

Southern University, S. M. Hosmer, President.

Students at Southern University, H. V. Hudson, C. C. Daniel.

Girls' Industrial School, F. M. Peterson, President.

**SELMA DISTRICT.***C. A. Rush, P. E.*

Selma: Church Street, A. L. Andrews.  
 Water Street, J. R. McGlann.  
 Summerfield and Fairland, A. B. Brown.  
 Centerville, W. T. Rencher.  
 Uniontown, C. P. Atkinson.  
 Faunsdale, E. L. Loveless.  
 Demopolis, O. S. Welch.  
 Dayton and Spring Hill, George Fontaine.  
 Gastonburg, B. F. Marshall.  
 Arlington, J. M. Patton.  
 Magnolia, J. M. Munn.  
 Sweetwater, J. W. Killough.  
 Lower Peach Tree, T. L. Adams.  
 Thomasville, R. A. Moody.

**PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.***T. Y. Abernethy, P. E.*

Prattville, H. H. McNeil, H. M. Andrews.  
 Elmore, to be supplied by S. C. Speer.  
 Wetumpka, J. H. James.  
 Verbena, R. C. Williams.  
 Fort Deposit, L. P. Lathram.  
 Lowndesboro, H. C. Threadgill.  
 Pleasant Hill, J. T. Eckford.  
 Pineapple, J. P. Roberts.  
 Clanton, D. B. Jeffcoat.  
 Autaugaville, B. E. Feagin.  
 Plantersville, J. B. Nelson.  
 Randolph, J. C. Harrison.  
 Camden, G. K. Williams.  
 Bell's Landing, J. W. Henson.  
 Harmony, to be supplied by H. E. Jones.

**MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.***J. S. Frazer, P. E.*

Montgomery: Court Street, J. A. Rice.  
 Dexter Avenue, J. W. Shoaff.  
 Clayton Street, E. C. Moore.  
 Perry Street, Bird L. Moore.  
 Fifth Avenue, J. W. Rhinehart.  
 Forest Avenue, Frank Seay.  
 Tuskegee, J. P. Hamilton.  
 La Place, E. C. Maye.  
 Warrior Stand, J. F. Feagin.  
 Smith Station, I. W. Chalker.  
 Salem, J. H. Halloway.  
 Opelika: W. P. Dickinson.  
 West End, W. B. Parrent.  
 Auburn C. A. Cornell.  
 Loachapoka, J. M. Glenn.  
 Notasulga, T. P. Fincher.  
 Tallassee, J. T. Mangum.  
 East Tallassee, L. C. Calhoun.  
 Tallassee Mission, to be supplied by W. F. Stough.  
 Pleasant Grove, J. W. Hamner.  
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. A. Rice.  
 Agent Southern University and Alabama  
 Conference Female College, J. S. Frazer.

**EUFULA DISTRICT.***T. F. Mangum, P. E.*

Eufaula, J. A. Peterson.  
 Eufaula Circuit and Mission, J. M. Clendenen.  
 Villula, J. A. Seale.  
 Seale and Hurtsboro, L. W. Roberts.  
 Phoenix City, P. M. Guthrie.  
 Girard, W. R. Bickerstaff, Jr.  
 Midway, C. W. Gavan.  
 Ozark, A. J. Cousins.  
 Clayton, R. H. Lewis.  
 Louisville, W. A. McCann.  
 Ashbury, R. J. Ross.  
 Daleville, L. U. Turnipseed.  
 Abbeville, A. Hood.  
 White Pond, to be supplied by A. R. Adams.  
 Perote, C. Bates.  
 Echo, to be supplied by J. M. Griffin.  
 Eufaula District High School, R. W. Greene.

**MARIANNA DISTRICT.***E. A. Dannelly, P. E.*

Marianna, J. P. Sanders.  
 Marianna Circuit, to be supplied by A. P. Peacock.  
 Greenwood, T. D. Albright.  
 Ochesea, to be supplied by A. H. Albright.  
 Wewahitchka, E. W. Roberts.  
 St. Andrews, to be supplied by T. L. L. Gilbert.  
 Orange Hill, W. A. Prince.  
 Freeport, D. W. Haskew.  
 De Funiak, D. F. Ellisor.  
 Bonifay, to be supplied by R. C. Gavan.  
 Chipley, G. N. Winslett.  
 Graceville, W. M. Curtis.  
 Hartford, G. W. Jones.  
 Geneva, C. B. Pilley.  
 Geneva Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Winslett.  
 Coffee Springs, to be supplied by C. H. Reese.  
 Enterprise, E. E. Cowan.  
 Newton, C. A. Williams.  
 Headland, Percy S. Hudson.  
 Wicksburg, to be supplied by R. J. Coxwell.  
 Big Creek, to be supplied by H. B. Register.  
 Dothan: Foster Street, W. M. Cox.  
 St. Andrews, J. W. Rush.  
 Gordon, J. A. Stripling.  
 Columbia, J. E. Bird.

**UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.***W. S. Wade, P. E.*

Union Springs, B. C. Glenn.  
 Troy, J. M. Dannelly.  
 Brundidge, J. R. Peavy.  
 Shady Grove, W. B. Seagrist.

La Pine, W. T. Ellisor.  
 Pine Level, H. M. Gillis.  
 Rutledge, to be supplied by L. C. Duncan.  
 Luverne, F. A. Rogers.  
 Red Level, L. T. Reynolds.  
 Andalusia, R. A. Foster.  
 Opp, W. J. Simmons.  
 Mount Hilliard, W. A. Tyner.  
 Fitzpatrick, J. F. Dailey.  
 Greenville, L. H. S. Chappelle.  
 Sandy Ridge, W. H. Wilde.  
 Covington Mission, to be supplied by Alpheus Jones.  
 Florala, to be supplied by N. W. Beverly.  
 Elba, W. D. Heath.  
 Methodist Orphanage, T. H. Jones, Agent.  
 Alabama Christian Advocate, Henry Trawick, Editor.

#### PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

*J. M. Mason, P. E.*

Pensacola: Palafox Street and Mission, H. T. Johnson.  
 Gadsden Street, W. Q. Vreeland.  
 City Mission, to be supplied.

Milton and Bagdad, N. R. Hamer.  
 Powelton, O. S. Perry.  
 Santa Rosa, to be supplied by W. G. Miller.  
 Douglasville, to be supplied by A. M. L. Douglas.  
 Brewton, J. M. Shafner.  
 Stockton, O. G. Goodman.  
 Castleberry, J. W. Breedlove.  
 Repton, to be supplied by F. M. Lowry.  
 Monroeville, C. S. Talley.  
 Evergreen, C. H. Motley.  
 Garland, to be supplied by S. J. Gibson.  
 Georgiana, J. L. Mathison.  
 Forest Home, J. O. Noble.  
 Sepulga, W. E. McConnell.  
 Century, J. W. Mathison.  
 Pine Barren, J. L. Grace.  
 Pollard, J. M. Sollie.  
 Bay Minette and Mission, J. B. Trotter.  
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.

*Transferred.*—J. O. Lawrence, to the West Texas Conference; E. L. Brown, to the North Alabama Conference.

## FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

SIXTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT LAKE CITY, FLA., DECEMBER 10-14, 1903.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. R. Ira Barnett. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? John A. Morrow, George F. Austen, John W. Austen, Marvin H. Norton, Henry J. Haeflinger, William A. Myers, T. Lea Fyles Z. Barr, W. G. Fletcher, William F. Fletcher, James Otis Baker, Henry P. Blocker; the last four in the class of the first year. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Japheth N. Weatherford, Austin H. Cole, E. De Lofeu, William H. Funk, George S. Roberts. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. C. Christian, from the South Georgia Conference; T. M. C. Eads, Thomas Williams, from the North Georgia Conference; W. S. Tabor, J. W. Bigham, from the Louisville Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Charnel H. Summers, H. W. Baker. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William H. Funk. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Funk. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Marvin H. Norton, Calvin W. Smith. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Marvin H. Norton, Calvin W. Smith. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Daniel Lee Switzer, Middleton T. Bell. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Daniel Lee Switzer, Middleton T. Bell. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Alfred L. Woodward. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Alfred L. Woodward. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. L. Pattillo, J. R. Walker, J. F. Shands. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. F. Alexander, J. L. Jones, R. M. Evans. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J.

Anderson, J. C. Ley, J. D. Rogers, J. T. Waters, W. F. Norton, J. T. Coleman, J. S. Collier, J. S. Barnett, E. H. Giles, W. H. Parker, E. F. Gates, E. J. Holmes, E. Wilson, W. E. H. Mabry, R. L. Sumner. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Eladio Diaz. 1.

ELADIO DIAZ was born in Bejucal, Cuba, in the year 1863, and moved to Key West, Fla., while yet a young man. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1890, and was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference in 1896. His first appointment was as assistant pastor of Ybor City and West Tampa Mission, where he labored from 1896 to 1899. He then served in the same capacity La Trinidad Cuban Church, Key West, for two years. For the following year the sphere of his labors was transferred to Cuba; he was returned to Key West, where he closed his earthly toils, April 7, 1903. Our lamented brother was skeptical concerning the great truths of the Bible and led a worldly life until he reached manhood's estate, when at the age of twenty-seven he was converted in head and heart and life. He was a modest, retiring man, of great gentleness of spirit. For several years he was in ill health, but with bodily weakness and infirmities he faithfully prosecuted his work until called to exchange labor for reward. In the conversion, holy living, and triumphant departure of brother Diaz we have our Lord's sanction of his work among our Cuban neighbors, and a clarion call to greater sacrifice and fidelity to the mission field that is nearest us, and so white unto the harvest.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. The name of T. J. Evans was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Tallahassee District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	359	2
Monticello.....	174	.....
Leon Circuit.....	272	.....
Quincy.....	161	.....
Gadsden Circuit.....	363	2
Waukeenah.....	.....	1
Midway Mission.....	205	1
Concord Circuit.....	215	.....
Liberty Mission.....	146	.....
Ancella Circuit.....	250	1
Madison.....	275	.....
Madison Circuit.....	542	1

*Tallahassee District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Apalachicola.....	246	.....
Carrabelle Mission.....	260	1
Woodville Mission.....	153	.....
	3,623	9

*Gainesville District.*

Gainesville.....	329	.....
Bronson Circuit.....	132	2
Rochelle.....	244	.....
Citra Mission.....	77	.....
Micanopy Circuit.....	204	.....
Williston Circuit.....	200	.....
Ocala.....	272	.....
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	165	2
Wildwood Circuit.....	203	.....
Anthony Circuit.....	322	2
Reddick Mission.....	147	.....
Inverness Circuit.....	112	2
Webster Mission.....	148	.....
Bushnell Circuit.....	145	.....
Brooksville Mission.....	126	2
Hernando Mission.....	225	.....
Leesburg.....	102	3
Lady Lake Mission.....	35	.....
Umatilla.....	105	.....
Astor Park Mission.....	68	3
Interlachen Mission.....	128	.....
	3,489	16

*Live Oak District.*

Live Oak.....	240	1
Welborn Circuit.....	370	2
Jasper.....	205	1
White Springs Circuit.....	186	1
Branford Mission.....	347	1
Fort White and High Springs.....	350	.....
Taylor Mission.....	150	1
Mayo and Perry.....	132	1
La Fayette Mission.....	90	.....
Judson Circuit.....	124	3
Alachua Circuit.....	221	4
Columbia Circuit.....	307	.....
Lake City.....	230	2
Lake Butler Mission.....	242	1
McClenny Mission.....	224	2
Starke and Waldo.....	180	1
Melrose Circuit.....	225	.....
Hamilton Mission.....	193	.....
	4,016	21

*Jacksonville District.*

Jacksonville: McTyre Memorial.....	414	.....
Riverside.....	222	.....
St. Matthew's.....	391	1
Panama Park.....	106	2
Fernandino.....	161	.....
King's Ferry Circuit.....	43	.....
Callahan.....	110	.....
Green Cone and Middleburg.....	178	3
St. John's Mission.....	81	1
Palatka.....	198	1
Fruitland and Volusia.....	193	2
Daytona and Port Orange.....	51	1
New Smyrna Mission.....	23	1
Sanford.....	164	.....
Titusville and Cocoa.....	65	1
Fort Pierce and Stuart.....	61	.....
Indian River Mission.....	53	2
De Land.....	115	.....
West Palm Beach.....	161	.....
Miami.....	164	.....
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	52	.....
Key Largo Mission.....	55	.....
	3,071	16

*Orlando District.*

Orlando.....	269	1
Apopka Circuit.....	155	.....
Oviedo Circuit.....	115	1
Kissimmee.....	173	1



## Orlando District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Maitland Circuit.....	196	2
Bartow.....	242	.....
Mulberry Circuit.....	105	2
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	134	.....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	167	5
Wauchula Mission.....	172	3
Arcadia.....	171	1
De Soto Circuit.....	165	.....
Fort Myers.....	137	.....
Alva Circuit.....	214	1
Punto Gordo and Charlotte Harbor.....	220	3
Fort Bassinger Mission.....	58	.....
Lakeland.....	368	2
Everglade Mission.....	57	1
Lakeland Mission.....	109	1
	3,226	24

## Tampa District.

Tampa: First Church.....	561	.....
Hyde Park.....	110	2
Tampa Heights.....	266	2
Port Tampa Mission.....	136	1
Ybor City and West Tampa.....	54	1
Seffner Circuit.....	188	.....
Alafia Circuit.....	240	.....
Braidentown.....	175	.....
Manatee.....	217	3
Palmetto.....	103	1
Ellenton and Terra Ceia.....	103	1
Savasota Mission.....	103	1
Clearwater Circuit.....	208	2
St. Petersburg.....	118	2
Largo Circuit.....	251	.....
Blanton Mission.....	208	.....
Dade City.....	119	1
Plant City and Oak Hill.....	203	.....
Sutherland.....	240	8
Key West: First Charge.....	247	.....
Sparks Chapel.....	586	1
Memorial Chapel.....	254	1
La Trinidad.....	36	.....
	4,726	27

## Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	3,623	9
Gainesville District.....	3,489	16
Live Oak District.....	4,016	21
Jacksonville District.....	3,071	16
Orlando District.....	3,226	24
Tampa District.....	4,726	27
Total this year.....	22,151	113
Total last year.....	21,743	111
Increase.....	408	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 746.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 713.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 83.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,924.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 297.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,021.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 15,225.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,700.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,199. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,869; Domestic Missions, \$3,985. Total, \$7,854.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,156.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$206.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,891.91; preachers in charge, \$58,516.75.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$798.20.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 386; houses of worship, 329.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$460,545; indebtedness, \$5,912.80.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 117; parsonages, 106.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$109,574; indebtedness, \$7,885.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,000; indebtedness, \$500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$1,425.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$111,745; premiums paid, \$797.30.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$2,018; for Paine and Lane Institute, \$174.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Orlando.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

H. C. Christian, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. W. Bigham.  
Leon Circuit, F. E. Steinmeyer.  
Monticello, H. E. Partridge.  
Waukeenah Circuit, W. S. McMannen.  
Aucilla Circuit, to be supplied.  
Taylor Circuit, to be supplied by T. B. Hendry.  
Mayo and Perry, J. S. Crandall.  
Madison, T. C. Bradford.  
Madison Circuit, J. R. Crandall.

Lafayette Circuit, to be supplied by J. P. Abbott.  
 Midway Circuit, W. J. Gray.  
 Quincy, J. A. Howland.  
 Gadsden Circuit, A. M. Mann.  
 Concord Circuit, J. N. Weatherford.  
 Liberty Mission, to be supplied by B. H. Freeman.  
 Carrabelle, G. S. Roberts; one to be supplied.  
 Apalachicola, D. A. Cole.  
 Woodville Mission, to be supplied by C. C. Chester.  
 Chattahoochie Station, J. C. Pace.  
 Florida Christian Advocate, J. B. Ley, Editor.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, H. E. Partridge.

#### GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. P. Hilburn, P. E.*

Gainesville and Paradise, W. J. Carpenter.  
 Alachua Circuit, F. Pixton.  
 High Springs and Newberry, M. H. Outland.  
 Fort White Circuit, G. J. Kennelly.  
 Starke and Waldo, C. W. White.  
 Melrose Circuit, L. D. Haynes.  
 Interlachen Mission, T. S. Armistead.  
 Bushnell Circuit, F. M. C. Eads.  
 Woodwood Circuit, to be supplied by J. S. Duncan.  
 Ocala, L. W. Moore; J. L. Jones, Sup.  
 Lady Lake Mission, W. A. Weir.  
 Leesburg Circuit, T. W. Moore.  
 Cotton Plant Circuit, G. F. Austen.  
 Crystal River Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Mitchell.  
 Inverness Circuit, W. H. Steinmeyer.  
 Reddick Circuit, A. M. Daiger.  
 Citra Circuit, H. B. Frazee.  
 Micanopoy Circuit, R. J. Wells.  
 Williston Circuit, J. H. D. McRae.  
 Bronson Circuit, B. T. Rape.  
 Rochelle Circuit, M. T. Bell.  
 Anthony Circuit, T. H. Sistrunk.

#### JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. J. Nixon, P. E.*

Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial, W. M. Poage.  
 Central City Mission, to be supplied by Lawton Moon.  
 Riverside, J. Edgar Wilson.  
 St. Matthew's and Mission, E. F. Ley; one to be supplied.  
 Panama Park Mission, to be supplied by J. H. McDowell.  
 Fernandina, C. F. Blackburn.  
 King's Ferry and Crandell, J. A. Morrow.  
 Callahan, to be supplied by Oliver Faus.  
 Green Cove and Middleburg, to be supplied.

McClenny Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lake City, F. E. Shipp.  
 Lake Butler Circuit, Thomas Williams.  
 Columbia Circuit, L. Z. Barr.  
 White Springs Circuit, W. C. Norton; one to be supplied.  
 Welborn Circuit, R. M. Williams.  
 Live Oak, J. L. Moon.  
 Pine Mount Mission, to be supplied.  
 Jasper, J. P. De Pass.  
 Hamilton Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Reneker.  
 Bayard and St. John's Mission, to be supplied.

#### ORLANDO DISTRICT.

*A. E. Housholder, P. E.*

Orlando, R. V. Atkisson.  
 Oviedo Circuit, J. T. Mitchell.  
 Sanford, E. J. Gates.  
 Umatilla Circuit, A. H. Cole.  
 Maitland Circuit, F. A. Taylor.  
 Apopka and Mission, G. H. York; one to be supplied.  
 Kissimmee, J. F. Bell.  
 Conway Mission, to be supplied.  
 Bartow, F. R. Bridges.  
 Mulberry Circuit, to be supplied by F. E. York.  
 Fort Meade and Homeland, E. J. Hardee.  
 Bowling Green Circuit, J. W. Austen.  
 Wauchula Mission, to be supplied by T. J. Fink.  
 Arcadia, B. F. Mason.  
 Nocatee Circuit, W. H. Funk.  
 Fort Myers, S. W. Lawler.  
 Alva Circuit, D. L. Switzer.  
 De Soto Circuit, W. F. Fletcher.  
 Fort Bassenger Mission, to be supplied.  
 Punta Gorda, R. L. Honiker.  
 Everglade Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Owen.

#### EAST COAST DISTRICT.

*F. Pasco, P. E.*

Key West: First Charge, E. A. Harrison.  
 La Trinidad, to be supplied.  
 Sparks Chapel, S. Scott.  
 Memorial, J. Beers.  
 Key Largo Mission, J. Otis Baker.  
 Biscayne Bay Mission, to be supplied.  
 Lemon City and Del Ray, to be supplied.  
 Miami, C. A. Fulwood.  
 West Palm Beach, H. Hice.  
 Fort Pierce and Stuart, T. W. Tomkies.  
 Indian River Mission, T. M. White.  
 Titusville and Cocoa, W. F. Shoemaker.  
 New Smyrna and Point Orange, to be supplied.  
 Daytona, W. A. Myers.  
 De Land Mission, J. E. Mickler.  
 Fruitland and Volusia, H. S. Miller.  
 Palatka, to be supplied by A. L. Woodward.

## TAMPA DISTRICT.

Ira S. Patterson, P. E.

Tampa: First Church, B. K. Thrower.  
 City Mission, C. C. Cecil.  
 Hyde Park, H. Dutill.  
 Heights, R. H. Barnett.  
 Mission, M. H. Norton.  
 Ybor City and West Tampa, H. W. Penny;  
 W. F. Alexander, Sup.  
 Seffner Circuit, J. R. Taylor.  
 Alafia Circuit, I. A. Vernon.  
 Oak Hill and Ellenton, H. J. Haeflinger.  
 Palmetto, G. W. Mitchell.  
 Braidentown, C. W. Inman.  
 Manatee Circuit, C. H. Summers.  
 Sarasota Circuit, W. R. Wagoner.  
 St. Petersburg, N. H. Williams.  
 Largo Circuit, J. S. Brooke.  
 Clearwater Circuit, J. L. Yeats.  
 Sutherland and Tarpon Springs, W. S.  
 Tabor; R. M. Evans, Sup.

Pasco Mission, W. H. F. Robarts.  
 Blanton Mission, H. P. Blocker.  
 Hernando Mission, to be supplied by J. V.  
 Brown.  
 Brooksville and Webster, T. J. Phillips.  
 Dade City Circuit, W. B. Tresca.  
 Plant City, Galloway, and Mission, H. W.  
 Joiner; one to be supplied.  
 Lakeland, S. Hardin.  
 Florida Seminary, S. W. Walker, President; J. A. Hendry, Agent.  
 Conference Colporter, J. P. Durrance.  
 Student at Vanderbilt University, R. Ira Barnett.  
 Missionaries to Cuba, H. W. Baker, M.  
 De Lofeu, W. G. Fletcher.

*Transferred.*—W. A. Hodges, to the Texas Conference; F. L. Stokes, to the South Georgia Conference.

## MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

NINETIETH SESSION.

HELD AT MERIDIAN, MISS., DECEMBER 9-14, 1903.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; A. F. WATKINS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Osmond Summers Lewis, James M. Lewis, Dennis Eugene Vickers, William Henry Lane, Robert Paine Fikes, William Wesley Murray, John Walker Ward, Albert Sydney Byrd, William Allen Hays, Osborn Walker Bradley, Willie Walker Perry. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry T. Carley, James W. Thompson, William B. Jones, Charles M. Chapman, Shadrack N. Young, J. M. Carley, W. L. Blackwell, J. E. J. Ferguson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. L. Red, C. C. Gibson, J. E. Lewis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. H. Mounger, Charles M. Martin. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. A. Steel, E. D. Phillips, J. L. Sells, G. M. Hull, James Healy, J. T. Leggett. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? H. B. Watkins, C. N. Guice, H. P. Lewis, Jr. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? Henry T. Carley, Francis A. Lane, James W. Thompson. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry T. Carley, Francis A. Lane, James W. Thompson. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John R. Jones, Gus S. Harmon, James C. Ellis, William L. Hightower, John J. Golden, John W. Campbell, Earl L. Alford. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John R. Jones, Gus S. Harmon, James C. Ellis, William L. Hightower, John J. Golden, John W. Campbell, Earl L. Alford. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Huddleston. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Huddleston. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. McLaurin, J. G. Cammack, W. L. C. Hunnicutt. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. A. Sibley, N. B. Young, Ira B. Robertson, W. W. Hurst, R. B. Downes, P. Howard, D. G. W. Ellis, H. R. Caldwell, T. W. Brown, L. P. Meador, W. G. Backus, H. D. Howell, R. L. Phillips, J. W. Brown. 14.

**Ques. 19.** What preachers have died during the past year? John A. Vance. 1.

JOHN A. VANCE was born in Ireland, February 24, 1820, and went to heaven from his home near Beech Springs on January 6, 1903. The body was laid away underneath the sod on January 8, 1903. Suitable services were conducted by Rev. M. J. McDonald. Brother Vance came to this country in 1847, and was married to Lucy F. Reams, December 22, 1852, by J. P. Mellen. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about 1854, at Beech Springs, during a meeting held under an oak tree by John G. Deskin. He was received into the church at White Plains, in Newton county; recommended by this church for license to exhort, and was licensed on Decatur Circuit, August 30, 1856, by A. J. Smith, preacher in charge. He was recommended and licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Decatur Circuit in 1857—R. J. Jones, presiding elder. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, November 18, 1857, at Brandon, Miss.; ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, December 1, 1861, at Canton, Miss., and ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, November 8, 1863, at Kosciusko, Miss. Brother Vance's first appointment was junior preacher on Brandon Circuit, with J. A. Godfrey. In 1859 he served in the Raleigh Circuit; in 1860, Philadelphia; in 1861, Columbia; in 1862, Covington, La.; in 1863, Raleigh, as senior preacher, with Wallace W. Graves, junior; in 1865, Westville; in 1866, Louisville; in 1867, Carthage. We have no Conference record for 1867. In 1869-70 he preached at Walnut Grove; in 1871, Lake; in 1872, Philadelphia; in 1873, Hillsboro; in 1874, Philadelphia; in 1875, Centerville, or Conehatta. At the Conference of 1875, in Canton, Miss., brother Vance was granted a supernumerary relation, having been injured by falling timber. After resting one year he was appointed to Enon Circuit, which he served in 1877. At the Conference of 1877 he was again granted a supernumerary relation, which relation he held during 1878 and 1879. In 1879 he was granted a superannuated relation, but in 1880 he was appointed to the Philadelphia Circuit for 1881. In 1882 he served the Beech Springs missions. His name does not appear in the list of appointments for 1883. He was again granted the supernumerary relation at the Conference in 1883. He held this relation from 1884 till 1894, when he was granted a superannuated relation, which he held from 1894 to 1902, and was again granted that relation for 1903. Brother Vance was soundly converted. He had a strong, conscious knowledge of God. He read largely on the subjects with which he had to do. Looking

through his library, the marks and notes made by him indicate much and thorough reading. He was well posted on the doctrines and polity of his Church, faithful to his Church, defending her interests at a sacrifice to himself. Brother Vance was one of the pioneer preachers, some of his circuits containing from twenty to thirty appointments. The records show that he was junior preacher at Brandon in 1858. A note found among his papers says: "I joined the Mississippi Conference in 1857, held at Brandon; Bishop Early in the chair. Decatur was my first circuit, with twenty-eight preaching places." Brother Vance was considered a strong preacher, and at times very forceful. Some meetings held by him are yet spoken of as remarkable. Hundreds of persons have been converted through his ministry. He possessed those qualities which belong to the Irish. He was persevering, determined, witty, devoted. What he said in criticism was in the presence, and not in the absence, of the one criticised. Brother Vance labored hard that he might have a home in his old days. Success crowned his efforts. His home was the home of the itinerant preacher. The last work he did was at White Plains, where he went to administer the sacrament. Brother Vance had been feeble a number of years, having never recovered from the injury received some time before. Though being subject to light fainting spells, he attended preaching, and preached when able. He always kept his family devotions. One night, when his pastor was holding services at his home, a few days before he left this earth he sang, "The day is past and gone," and said to the pastor, "I am ready; I have done the best I could." About a day before he left he kept saying, "I want to go home." Aunt Lucy said, "Why, you're at home." He then said, "I want to go to heaven." In a few hours he left the house in which he had dwelt for eighty-two years, ten months, and twelve days, and his friends laid his body away in the cemetery at Beech Springs, Neshoba county, Miss. While he is enjoying his well-deserved and fought-for reward, we miss Uncle Johnnie at his home. He is missed on the circuit, in the Quarterly Conference, and on the Conference floor. The neighbors say there was never a better man. Peace to his ashes.

**Ques. 20.** Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

**Ques. 21.** What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Jackson District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brandon.....	164	1
Benton.....	206	.....
Canton.....	202	.....
Fannin.....	254	.....
Florence.....	556	.....
Flora.....	147	.....
Jackson: First Church.....	770	2
Capitol Street.....	392	.....
Lake City.....	115	1
Lintonla.....	121	.....
Madison.....	173	.....
Sharon.....	379	3
Simpson.....	145	.....
Silver Creek.....	48	.....
Thomasville.....	299	.....
Tranquil.....	356	.....
Vaughan.....	294	.....
Westville.....	170	.....
Yazoo City.....	422	.....
	5,213	7

## Vicksburg District.

Anguilla.....	140	.....
Boiton.....	224	.....
Edwards.....	347	.....
Grace and Cary.....	40	.....
Hermanville.....	375	.....
Mayersville.....	114	.....
Port Gibson.....	200	.....
Rolling Fork.....	78	.....
Rocky Springs.....	313	1
Sartatia.....	301	1
Utica.....	363	.....
Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	530	.....
Washington Street.....	65	.....
Warren.....	274	.....
	3,364	2

## Meridian District.

Binneville.....	267	1
Chunkey.....	425	1
De Kalb.....	376	.....
Daleville.....	493	.....
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	245	1
Landerdale.....	232	.....
Leakesville.....	244	.....
Meridian: Central.....	717	.....
East End.....	353	2
West End.....	309	.....
South Side.....	192	.....
Cottondale.....	110	1
Mathersville.....	295	2
Middleton.....	205	.....
North Kemper.....	460	.....
Porterville.....	295	.....
Pachnfa.....	464	1
Shuluta.....	351	.....
Vimville.....	232	1
Waynesboro.....	247	.....
Wayne.....	242	.....
Winchester.....	324	.....
	7,123	10

## Brookhaven District.

Adams.....	281	3
Bayou Pierre.....	274	.....
Beauregard.....	331	4
Bogne Chitto.....	223	.....
Brookhaven.....	453	2
Caseyville.....	380	3
Crystal Springs.....	255	.....
Fernwood.....	198	.....
Gallman.....	353	.....
Hazlehurst.....	239	.....
Magnolia.....	174	.....
McComb City.....	534	1
Osyka.....	143	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	284	.....
Providence.....	273	.....
South McComb.....	143	2

## Brookhaven District (Continued).

Summitt.....	194	2
Terry.....	295	1
Topisaw.....	370	2
Tylertown.....	211	.....
Wesson.....	635	.....
	6,323	20

## Natchez District.

Barlow.....	428	.....
Centerville.....	180	.....
Fayette.....	205	.....
Gloster.....	146	1
Harriston.....	367	.....
Hamburg.....	312	1
Liberty.....	347	1
Meadville.....	352	1
Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	410	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	171	.....
Percy Creek.....	188	.....
Roxie.....	140	.....
Washington.....	112	.....
Wilkinson.....	563	2
Woodville.....	224	.....
	4,145	6

## Sea Shore District.

Americus.....	524	1
Biloxi.....	240	3
Bay St. Louis.....	105	.....
Brooklyn.....	437	.....
Coalville.....	563	1
Columbia.....	216	.....
Escatawpa.....	424	1
Eastabuchie.....	283	2
Gulf Port.....	407	1
Hattiesburg: Main Street.....	448	2
Court Street.....	394	.....
Hub.....	274	1
Lumberton.....	303	1
Moss Point.....	235	1
Marion.....	210	.....
Mount Olive.....	431	.....
Nicholson.....	143	1
Ocean Springs.....	26	1
Pearlington.....	273	.....
Poplarville and Purvis.....	280	.....
Scranton.....	92	.....
Vancleave.....	603	7
Williamsburg.....	506	1
Wolf River Mission.....	18	.....
McHenry.....	210	2
Mount Carmel.....	373	.....
	5,303	26

## Forest District.

Carthage.....	424	.....
Decatur.....	413	1
Edinburg.....	234	1
Ellisville.....	257	1
Ellisburg Circuit.....	96	.....
Encutta.....	438	.....
Forest.....	306	.....
Harperville.....	332	1
Indian Mission.....	157	3
Lake.....	398	.....
Laurel: Main Street.....	404	1
Fifth Avenue.....	77	1
Montrose.....	395	.....
Morton and Pelahatchie.....	245	.....
Newton and Hickory.....	352	1
Neshoba.....	550	1
Raleigh.....	409	1
Rose Hill.....	44	2
Scott.....	320	1
Shiloh.....	561	1
Taylorville.....	317	.....
Trenton.....	526	2
Vossburg and Heidelberg.....	306	2
Walnut Grove.....	612	3
	8,577	23



*Recapitulation.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson District.....	5,213	7
Vicksburg District.....	3,364	2
Meridian District.....	7,128	10
Brookhaven District.....	6,323	20
Natchez District.....	4,145	6
Sea Shore District.....	8,303	26
Forest District.....	8,577	23
Total this year.....	43,953	94
Total last year.....	42,043	91
Increase.....	1,910	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 986.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,090.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 74.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,356.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 375.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,315.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 20,989.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,463.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,849.76; Domestic Missions, \$5,520.88. Total, \$15,370.64.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,173.88.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$885.33.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,848.35; preachers in charge, \$83,406.94.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,500.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 507; houses of worship, 433.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$529,732; indebtedness, \$10,112.04.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 139; parsonages, 124.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$139,305; indebtedness, \$8,532.01.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,050; indebtedness, \$2,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$3,050.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$173,175; premiums paid, \$1,903.40; losses sustained, \$1,550; collections on losses, \$1,529.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of institutions, 5; value of property, \$230,000; endowment, \$110,500; professors, 43; pupils, 547.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gulfport.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Huntley, P. E.

Anguilla, C. C. Evans.

Bolton, W. W. Simmons.

Edwards, W. H. Lewis.

Hermanville, G. P. McKeown.

Mayersville, H. P. Lewis, Jr.

Port Gibson, H. R. Singleton.

Rolling Fork, H. L. Norton; J. G. Cammack, Sup.

Rocky Springs, H. J. Moore.

Satartia, H. T. Carley.

Utica, J. T. Leggett.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, T. B. Holloman.

Washington Street, E. L. Alford.

Warren, J. W. Campbell.

Port Gibson Female College, L. S. Jones,  
President and Financial Agent.

## JACKSON DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. T. Bolling; W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Sup.

Capitol Street, H. M. Ellis; J. W. McLaurin, Sup.

Rankin Street, W. W. Graves.

Brandon, R. D. Norsworthy.

Benton, C. McDonald.

Braxton, R. P. Fikes.

Canton, B. F. Lewis.

Deasonville, C. M. Crossley.

Fannin, to be supplied by C. S. Embree.

Florence, M. H. Moore.

Flora, J. R. Jones.

Lake City, D. C. Langford.

Lintonia, O. W. Bradley.

Madison, B. S. Rayner.

Sharon, H. A. Gatlin.

Thomasville, J. M. Lewis.

Tranquil, to be supplied by R. W. Thurman.

Pinola, to be supplied by T. M. Bradley.  
 Palmetto Home, O. S. Lewis.  
 Yazoo City, J. M. Weems.  
 Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose.  
 Agent Endowment Fund for Superannuated Preachers, A. F. Watkins.  
 Millsaps College, James A. Moore, Professor.

#### FOREST DISTRICT.

*J. M. Morse, P. E.*

Carthage, J. M. Carley.  
 Decatur, W. H. Lane.  
 Edinburg, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin.  
 Ellisville, John A. Moore.  
 Ellisville Circuit, W. W. Murray.  
 Eucutta, R. S. Gale.  
 Forest, W. W. Morse.  
 Harperville, to be supplied by I. Miller.  
 Indian Mission, to be supplied by O. Ware.  
 Lake, W. J. Dawson.  
 Laurel: Main Street, D. P. Bradford.  
       Fifth Avenue, C. M. Chapman.  
 Mont Rose, J. E. Lewis.  
 Morton and Pelahatchie, V. D. Skipper.  
 Newton and Hickory, J. W. Crisler.  
 North Neshoba, to be supplied by J. C. Long.  
 Philadelphia, T. B. Cottrell.  
 Rose Hill, J. T. Nicholson.  
 Raleigh, W. W. Moore.  
 Shiloh, J. S. Parker.  
 Scott, J. W. Thompson.  
 Scotland Circuit, J. R. Hays.  
 Trenton, E. C. Guice.  
 Taylorsville, T. H. King.  
 Tallahala, D. E. Vickers.  
 Vossburg and Heidelberg, P. D. Hardin.  
 Walnut Grove, M. L. White.

#### MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

*W. M. Sullivan, P. E.*

Meridian: Central, W. B. Lewis.  
       East End, M. M. Black.  
       West End, D. Scarborough.  
       South Side, F. B. Ormond.  
       Seventh Avenue, W. A. Hays.  
       Poplar Springs, J. D. Crymes.  
 Chunkey, W. L. Blackwell.  
 De Kalb, B. W. Lewis.  
 Porterville, L. J. Jones.  
 Lauderdale, J. D. Ellis.  
 Vimville, S. N. Young.  
 North Kemper, F. L. Crowson.  
 Enterprise and Stonewall, R. F. Witt.  
 Pachuta, H. Mellard.  
 Shubuta, G. A. Guice.  
 Matherville, H. B. Vandenberg.  
 Waynesboro, W. L. Linfield.  
 Wayne Mission, F. M. Williams.  
 Winchester, G. W. Huff.  
 Daleville, J. H. Foreman.  
 Leakesville, J. L. Red.

Middleton, C. M. Martin.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, M. M. Black.

#### SEASHORE DISTRICT.

*T. L. Mellen, P. E.*

Bay St. Louis, W. W. Cammack.  
 Biloxi and Seashore Camp Ground, H. W. Van Hook.  
 Brooklyn, G. R. Ellis.  
 Carriere, M. A. Thurman.  
 Coalville, R. A. Sibley, Jr.  
 Collins, G. S. Harmon.  
 Columbia, T. B. Clifford.  
 Eastabuchie, to be supplied.  
 Escatawpa, R. H. Barr.  
 Gulfport: Fifth Avenue, G. H. Galloway.  
       Twenty-eighth Street, J. L. Sells.  
 Hattiesburg: Main Street, H. W. Featherstun.  
       Court Street, J. E. Carpenter.  
 Hub, A. S. Byrd.  
 Lucedale, T. J. O'Neil.  
 Lumberton, G. H. Thompson, S. A. Steel.  
 McHenry and Wiggins, E. D. Phillips; one to be supplied.  
 Moss Point, E. H. Mounger.  
 Mount Carmel and Silver Creek, W. L. Hightower.  
 Mount Olive, W. M. Williams.  
 New Augusta, to be supplied.  
 Ocean Springs, J. G. Galloway.  
 Pascagoula, W. B. Jones.  
 Pearlinton and Logtown, L. Carley.  
 Poplarville and Purvis, J. W. Chambers.  
 Sumrall, J. E. J. Ferguson.  
 Vancleave, J. T. Abney, A. P. Cox.  
 Williamsburg, C. C. Gibson.  
 Wolf River, to be supplied.  
 Manual Labor School, Lumberton, S. A. Steel, President.

#### BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

*B. F. Jones, P. E.*

Adams, W. J. Ferguson.  
 Bayou Pierre, J. E. Williams.  
 Beauregard, J. J. Golden.  
 Bogue Chitto, to be supplied.  
 Brookhaven, C. W. Crisler.  
 Caseyville, R. Bradley.  
 Crystal Springs, R. Selby.  
 Fernwood, E. F. Edgar.  
 Gallman, H. P. Lewis.  
 Hazlehurst, J. A. B. Jones.  
 Magnolia, M. L. Burton.  
 McComb City, N. B. Harmon.  
 Osyka, J. W. Sandell.  
 Pearlhaven, H. G. Hawkins.  
 Pleasant Grove, to be supplied by J. A. Hobbs.  
 Providence, J. N. Ware.  
 South McComb, L. E. Alford.  
 Summit, C. F. Emery.  
 Terry, W. A. Terry.

Topisaw, P. H. Howse.  
 Tylertown, M. J. Miller.  
 Wesson, I. L. Peebles.  
 Whitworth College, I. W. Cooper, President; H. G. Hawkins, Associate President.  
 Orphans' Home, W. T. Griffin, Manager.  
 Secretary Board of Education, R. Selby.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

*T. W. Adams, P. E.*

Barlow, F. A. Grimes.  
 Centerville, W. G. Forsyth.  
 Fayette, W. H. Saunders.  
 Gloster, C. N. Guice.  
 Harriston, H. B. Watkins.

Hamburg, R. E. Rutledge.  
 Homo Chitto, W. W. Perry.  
 Liberty, J. E. Gray.  
 Meadville, E. J. Coker.  
 Natchez: Jefferson Street, W. C. Black.  
 Wesley Chapel, A. D. Miller.  
 Percy Creek, C. D. Cecil.  
 Washington, John W. Ward.  
 Wilkinson, W. F. Baggett.  
 Woodville, C. A. Powell.

*Transferred.*—V. V. Boone, to the West Texas Conference; H. C. Brown, to the Columbia Conference; James Healy, to the Los Angeles Conference; G. M. Hull, to the North Mississippi Conference; W. D. Dominick, to the Holston Conference.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, S. C., DECEMBER 9-14, 1903.

BISHOP SMITH, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel David Bailey, D. English Camak, J. Percy Inabinet, Otis A. Jeffcoat, John Benjamin Kilgore, Samuel Calhoun Morris, Charles LeRoy McCain, Clarence Edward Peel, Charles Wesley Ray, Walter Pinckney Way, Marvin B. Whittaker, Lemuel E. Wiggins, John N. Wright, Norman Lander Prince; the last one in class of the first year. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Marvin Auld, Phillip C. Garriss, W. Lester Gault, George T. Harmon, Jr., Walter S. Henry, J. LaVance Tyler, George W. Dukes. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Que. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, Sam T. Creech, Archibald C. Driggers, G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler, Joseph Alexander Graham, William H. Murray, John Ivy Spinks. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Sidi B. Harper, from the Montana Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James G. Huggin, Loring P. McGhee, Barnwell Rhett Turnirseed, Emmett F. Scoggins, L. L. Inabinet, John B. Weldon, J. T. Macfarlane, F. Emory Hodges, J. W. Bailey; the last five in class of the third year. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Samuel O. Cantey, G.

Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler, Joseph A. Graham. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel O. Cantey, G. Emory Edwards, James T. Fowler, Joseph A. Graham. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. Mastin Gasque, Otis Allen Jeffcoat, Charles L. McCain, Henry W. Shealy. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Henry W. Shealy, Charles L. McCain, Otis A. Jeffcoat, Charles H. Curtis. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Bob G. Murphy, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Charles W. Burgess, Charles Wesley Ray. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Charles W. Burgess, Charles Wesley Ray. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Russell E. Mood, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Attoway, N. G. Ballenger, J. A. Campbell, M. M. Ferguson, W. H. Miller, W. H. Wroton, S. A. Weber. 7.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitz-

berg, D. D. Dantzler, O. A. Darby, R. L. Duffie, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, A. J. Stafford, T. E. Wannamaker, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman, A. J. Cauthen. 19.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Attoway, James C. Stoll, James E. Grier, W. Asbury Wright. 4.

JOHN ATTOWAY was born in Edgefield District, S. C., October 14, 1835, and died in Williamston, S. C., July 14, 1903. These dates include the eventful life of an extraordinary man. He was reared under Baptist influences; but after arriving at maturity he was soundly converted, and joined the Methodist Church, feeling at the same time a call to the Christian ministry. Realizing his need of educational preparation for this work, he spent what time he could in the Cokesbury Conference School, devoting himself with characteristic zeal to the duties set before him. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference in November, 1864; and after passing successfully through the four years' course, was ordained elder by Bishop Wightman in December, 1868. His active service on circuits or missions embraced thirty-three years; and his death occurred in the sixth year of his superannuation. His most striking characteristics were indomitable energy and unswerving devotion to duty. He was no time-server. He had supreme contempt for meanness in places high or low. While he could not be called a great preacher, he was an unusually useful and successful one. Those converted under his ministry run far up into the hundreds; and doubtless as he swept through the gates into the Beautiful City, he received a right royal welcome from many ransomed spirits whom he had started thither. If he had had better educational opportunities, he might have been enrolled among the famous preachers of our Church. His death was caused by a complication of diseases, which subjected him to intense suffering for several months. During his protracted illness he submitted to his sufferings with beautiful patience, and looked forward to his approaching end with perfect equanimity. When asked one day if he was ready for death, his prompt reply was, "Yes, for the last forty years." He sent messages of love to all his brethren in the Conference, and invited all to meet him in heaven.

JAMES CRASK STOLL was born in Charleston, S. C., May 3, 1835, and died May 30, 1903. Our brother's child life

was surrounded by conditions and was brought under influences in every way favorable to the growth and development of a distinctly religious youth. He carried with him into his school experience and into business life the sanctified teachings and restraints of a positively religious home. He was therefore never a bad boy, he was never a wild and thoughtless youth, he was never a cold and hardened character. With a sacred veneration for the holy Sabbath, an unquestioning confidence in the inspiration of the Scriptures, and a holy regard for the Church of God and all good people, it was not surprising to find him a regular and thoughtful attendant upon the services of the sanctuary even before he became savingly united to the Lord Jesus by an act of personal faith in his saving power. Brother Stoll was happily converted to God in March, 1858, and the following Sabbath joined the Church at historic old Trinity, Dr. John Wightman pastor. His conversion was as clear to him as the light of day, and his faith in Christ as his Saviour as satisfactory as the voice to Moses from the burning bush. His struggles against himself and his doubts lasted for days and nights together, and called out all the strength of his strong character, as Jacob contending with the angel at Peniel; but when victory came, it brought the testimony of a soul coming out of the darkness of the night into the daylight of a great experience. It was from death unto life. He never doubted his conversion for one moment from that glad hour unto the day of his translation to the heavenly world, May 30, 1903. Our brother joined the South Carolina Conference in December, 1858, Bishop Andrew presiding. He was a great reader. He especially loved his Bible, read it carefully and studied its doctrines with painstaking earnestness, and was therefore as familiar with the theology of our Church as any member of his Conference. His mind was thoroughly logical, and his presentation of truth clear and straightforward, and convincing to the last degree. He was one of our strongest preachers, ever ready to speak for his Lord. He was a good man, a man of clean lips, a man who walked with God. At the close of the year 1900 he was granted a superannuate relation. One year and a half later he fell on sleep, and entered upon his reward.

JAMES ELMON GRIER, son of Rev. Lemuel A. and Sarah M. Grier, was born in the county of Georgetown, South Carolina, November 13, 1861. To be born in that home and of those parents largely

explains the noble manhood of our deceased brother. His entire life was obligated to a Christian career. Like his Lord at the age of twelve years, being converted, he began to "be about his Father's business." Every beginning in James E. Grier's life had back of it an unchangeable purpose. Selecting the route our Lord's life took, he followed it to the end. A lover of truth, he never ceased to render strict obedience to its demands. To no duty did our brother ever carry an unprepared mind and heart. Preparation for service always gave him great concern. To him a call to preach was a command to prepare to preach. The school room entered as much into that call as did the pulpit. The circumstances of his home and community in giving him school privileges were disheartening. But he realized that the opportunity of life was not in the circumstances of life, but in himself. He was able to change conditions and to control circumstances. Our brother was not a school-room educated man, and yet we had few better educated men. His school-room work was soon accomplished. A few years in the neighborhood school of a sparsely settled community, and one year at Wofford College, ended his school career. The product of this career was to give him control of all the powers of his nature. Because master of his moral desires, he controlled all other powers of his being. To such a man all the revealed things in the universe became his teachers. Brother Grier was a man of remarkable judgment. His conclusions were based on logical processes, and rarely was he wrong in his judgment either of men or of measures. This fact made him a safe man one to whom men would turn for advice. He was pious. Those who knew him knew him to be a man of deep spirituality, and that without effort on his part to declare it. He despised cant. A man of genial and sympathetic nature, the young and the aged claimed his companionship. A brave man, no question arose which left men doubting as to his position. On December 12, 1882, the Rev. James E. Grier and Miss Mary Elizabeth McNeill were truly married. It has been said that the husband and wife make one great life or destroy each other. Either of these two lives completed the other. Associated with him, the wife was made strong in womanliness; associated with her, the husband became gentle in manliness. Congenial, sympathetic, loving, faithful, she was to him the ideal wife. Love for his home was a beautiful poem wrought out of a divine inspiration. To the life of his home he never failed to make a

large contribution of joy and gladness. In our own number there are many who can testify to its Christian hospitality. To them were born six children, all of whom are left with the mother: Glenn Warren, May Allene, Bessie Louise, James Clyde, Annie Sue, and Lemuel Asbury. Our brother was a successful worker. All enterprises under his charge were faithfully cared for. In nearly all his fields of service material results followed his labors. Acquainting himself with every question before the Church, he was prepared to lead the Church in all her interests. As a pastor he excelled. He knew his people, and his people knew their pastor—knew him as one worthy of their love and confidence. Following the Master, "he went about doing good." Through him God made the "blind to receive their sight and the lame to walk, the lepers to be cleansed, and the deaf to hear, and the poor to have the gospel preached to them." Such were the credentials to the sincerity of his ministry. As a preacher brother Grier was strong and impressive. He never went into the pulpit without a message fresh from the mount. Anxious alone for the success of the gospel, he always stood behind his work. His congregation saw the truth and not the preacher, heard the word and not the speaker. On August 4, 1883, he was licensed to preach in Johnsonville Circuit, Florence District. On December following he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, which met in the city of Sumter. Bayboro Circuit, 1884; North Marlboro Circuit, 1885-86; Tradesville, 1887; Orangeburg Circuit, 1888-90; Denmark Circuit, 1891-3; St. Paul's station, Greenville, 1894-6; Chester Station, 1897-1900; Marion Station, 1901; Central, Spartanburg, 1902-3, were the charges intrusted to his pastoral care. Last December he was again appointed to Central. Never did a pastor begin a year with a brighter prospect for successful results. He did not know that the gospel he was to preach was to be a gospel of patient suffering. In March a severe cold confined him to his room. The sick man, going out to visit the suffering of his congregation, lapsed into pneumonia. Every vital organ became impaired. The skill of physicians could not stay the destroyer. Months he suffered, not a moment did he complain. September 14, accompanied by his wife and one of his physicians, he went to Philadelphia for treatment. On the 3d of October a telegram to the sorrowing children and congregation announced his death. A few minutes before he left for Philadelphia he sent for the writer (James W. Kilgo), first that he might



give directions concerning the conduct of a missionary service to be held by Bishop Candler in Central Church on Sunday, September 27. Lying himself severely wounded, he never ceased to give orders for all movements of the Church. He closed this last interview by saying: "My brother, in all of this experience I see the hand of a special Providence. He is lending me now the help of the highest human skill. I do not know where he will land me." On the last Sabbath upon earth, in a church hard by the hospital where our brother lay, the choir sang:

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead thou me on!  
The night is dark, and I am far from home;  
Lead thou me on!  
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

That song was the divinely appointed vehicle which brought angels "to minister to him." Led by that "kindly light," James E. Grier was "landed" where he is alive forevermore.

WILLIAM ASBURY WRIGHT was the son of William Francis and Martha Catherine Sylveston Wright, he of the sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, and she of Huguenot extraction. He was born in the providence section of Sumter county, S. C. His father, a man of high character and much intelligence, was the boy's first and most influential teacher. Later he attended school in Columbia, S. C. In 1886 he was licensed to exhort; the following year to preach. At once he was sent to serve as junior preacher with the Rev. J. E. Rushton on the Society Hill Circuit. From this charge he was recommended to the Annual Conference, and was received into this body at Winnsboro in November, 1888. He was returned to a part of the divided circuit to serve for the years 1889-90. Here he gave earnest of the zealous and successful labors of the following years. There was a large gathering of souls, and three new churches were built. Conway Circuit was his next charge, which rapidly developed and became self-supporting under his care. In 1893-4 he labored on Cypress Circuit, where perhaps his hardest and most lasting work was accomplished. While on New Zion Circuit in 1895-7 he built one of the prettiest country churches in Clarendon county. In Barnwell in 1898-9 he had much success, and not only added many to the Church, but built a beautiful preacher's home at the county seat. At Branchville in 1900-1 he did his usual excellent work. At Fort Mill in 1902-3 he organized his forces and led them to victory, as he had done else-

where. His last sermon was preached in the Laurel Street Church, Rock Hill, S. C., where he was assisting in a protracted meeting. He went home to a lingering illness of several weeks, and at last quietly fell asleep in Jesus on Friday, December 4, 1903. His mortal remains were laid to rest at Harisville, S. C. Brother Wright married Miss Sadie L. Wright on March 5, 1890, and leaves her and one son (little Willie) to our loving care, and that of the Father of the fatherless and Husband of the widow. Brother Wright was a man whose life should be an inspiration to all our young preachers. He struggled against and overcame mountains of difficulty. We are only sorry that he taxed his body, never very strong, beyond its power to endure, and, as we see it, died before his time. But the simple record of his blameless youth and manhood, of his quenchless zeal, of his high ideals and worthy achievements, would stir us all to new diligence in our Master's work.

Ques. 20. Are all the preacher's blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. J. D. Frierson, under charges, was left in the hands of his presiding elder for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

#### Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Allendale.....	393	.....
Beaufort.....	87	.....
Black Swamp.....	316	.....
Charleston: Trinity.....	480	1
Bethel.....	410	.....
Spring Street.....	178	.....
Cumberland and Mount Pleasant.....	350	2
Cordesville.....	221	1
Cypress.....	400	1
Ehrhardt.....	615	1
Hampton.....	287	.....
Grover.....	431	.....
Harleyville.....	563	2
Hendersonville.....	626	1
McClellandville.....	235	.....
Pinopolis.....	321	1
Port Royal.....	120	.....
Ridgeland.....	299	.....
Round O.....	553	.....
Ridgeville.....	290	.....
Summerville.....	117	.....
St. George.....	291	.....
Walterboro.....	195	.....
Walterboro Circuit.....	240	.....
	8,018	10

#### Cokesbury District.

Abbeville.....	268	.....
Antreville.....	387	.....
Butler.....	569	.....
Cokesbury.....	274	.....
Donnald's.....	492	.....
Greenwood Station.....	307	1

## Cokesbury District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills.....	148	.....
Kinard's.....	163	.....
Lowndesville.....	214	.....
McCormick.....	510	.....
Mount Carmel.....	387	.....
Ninety-Six.....	429	2
Newberry: Central.....	285	1
O'Neal Street.....	304	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	524	2
Parksville.....	186	.....
Phoenix.....	343	.....
Princeton.....	329	.....
Prosperity.....	564	.....
Saluda.....	505	.....
Verdery.....	349	.....
Waterloo.....	250	.....
	7,737	6

## Columbia District.

Aiken.....	69	.....
Batesburg.....	350	1
Columbia: Washington Street.....	545	1
Main Street.....	374	1
Green Street.....	270	.....
Granby and Richland.....	150	1
Brookland.....	235	1
Edgewood.....	397	.....
Edgefield.....	373	.....
Fairfield.....	270	1
Fort Motte.....	271	.....
Graniteville.....	320	.....
Johnsonville.....	333	.....
Langley.....	139	.....
Leesville.....	698	.....
Lewiedale.....	378	.....
Lexington.....	342	1
Lexington Fork.....	545	1
North Augusta.....	63	.....
Ridgeway.....	482	1
St. Matthew's.....	602	.....
Winnsboro.....	196	.....
	7,402	9

## Florence District.

Cades.....	215	1
Cartersville.....	347	1
Cheraw Station.....	115	.....
Cheraw Circuit.....	401	.....
Clyde.....	498	2
Darlington: Trinity.....	211	.....
Epworth and Lumber.....	141	1
Darlington Circuit.....	499	.....
Florence Station.....	406	.....
Georgetown Station.....	321	.....
Georgetown Mission.....	.....	.....
Greeleyville.....	140	.....
Harper's.....	250	1
Hartsville.....	350	.....
Johnsonville.....	653	1
Kingstree Station.....	92	.....
Lake City.....	471	2
Lamar.....	645	1
Liberty.....	289	.....
Rome.....	420	.....
Salters.....	270	.....
Sampit.....	204	.....
Seranton.....	256	.....
South Florence.....	491	.....
Timmons ville.....	219	.....
	7,904	10

## Greenville District.

Anderson: St. John's.....	378	.....
Orrville.....	166	.....
West End.....	287	.....
Easley and Bethesda.....	785	.....
Fountain Inn.....	525	1
Greenville: Buncombe Street.....	435	.....
Hampton Avenue.....	232	.....
St. Paul's and West Greenville.....	341	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	505	.....
Greer's.....	473	.....

## Greenville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Liberty.....	207	.....
McClure.....	312	1
North Pickens.....	265	.....
Pelzer.....	293	.....
Pendleton.....	513	.....
Pickens.....	260	.....
Piedmont.....	559	.....
Reidville.....	615	.....
Seneca and Walhalla.....	177	.....
Starr and Iva.....	255	2
Townville.....	289	.....
Traveler's Rest.....	304	.....
Victor and Batesville.....	288	.....
Walhalla Circuit.....	387	.....
Westminster.....	356	1
Williamston and Belton.....	253	1
Williamston Circuit.....	225	.....
	3,335	6

## Marion District.

Bayboro.....	507	5
Bennettsville Station.....	285	.....
Bennettsville Circuit.....	600	.....
Brownsville.....	318	.....
Blenheim.....	508	1
Brightsville.....	588	1
Britton's Neck.....	267	.....
Bucksville.....	193	1
Centenary.....	319	.....
Clio and Beulah.....	381	2
Conway.....	111	.....
Conway and Cool Springs.....	576	1
Dillon.....	277	1
Dillon Mills.....	29	.....
Latta.....	392	1
Little Rock.....	190	.....
Loris.....	397	.....
Marion Station.....	451	.....
East Marion.....	728	4
Marion Circuit and Mills.....	124	.....
McColl and Bennettsville Mills.....	152	.....
Mullins.....	265	.....
North Mullins.....	458	1
North Marlboro.....	387	.....
Waccamaw.....	428	2
	8,921	20

## Orangeburg District.

Bamberg.....	272	.....
Barnwell.....	457	.....
Branchville.....	390	.....
Cameron.....	358	.....
Denmark.....	301	1
Edisto.....	411	1
Elloree.....	2-33	.....
Norway.....	417	2
Orangeburg: St. Paul's.....	668	.....
Orangeburg Circuit.....	501	.....
Orange Circuit.....	587	.....
Providence.....	701	2
Rowesville and Orangeburg City Mission.....	184	.....
Smoaks.....	552	1
Springfield.....	414	3
Swansea.....	459	.....
South Aiken.....	179	.....
Wagner.....	301	.....
	7,415	10

## Rock Hill District.

Blacksburg.....	136	.....
Blackstock.....	222	.....
Chester: Bethel.....	323	.....
Grace and New Bethel.....	157	.....
Chester Circuit.....	479	.....
East Chester.....	406	1
East Lancaster.....	439	.....
Fort Mill.....	500	1
Hickory Grove.....	597	.....
Heath Springs.....	312	.....
Kershaw.....	303	1
Lancaster Station.....	181	.....

*Rock Hill District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lancaster Circuit.....	407	.....
North Rock Hill.....	438	.....
Richburg.....	339	.....
Rock Hill: St. John's.....	318	.....
Laurel Street and Highland Mills.....	812	1
Manchester and Mount Holly.....	436	.....
Van Wyck.....	293	.....
Yorkville.....	125	.....
York Mills and Tirzah.....	79	.....
York Circuit.....	455	1
	7,257	5

*Spartanburg District.*

Belmont.....	377	.....
Clifton and Cowpens.....	148	.....
Cherokee.....	616	2
Clinton.....	386	.....
Campobello.....	473	.....
Enoree.....	317	.....
Gaffney Station.....	212	.....
Gaffney Circuit.....	242	.....
Jonesville.....	513	.....
Kelton.....	447	.....
Laurens: First Church.....	312	.....
Laurens Mills.....	132	.....
North Laurens.....	526	.....
Pacolet Mills.....	250	.....
Pacolet Circuit.....	590	.....
Santee.....	198	.....
Spartanburg: Central.....	651	.....
Duncan and Saxon.....	319	.....
Bethel and East Spartanburg.....	285	.....
Union: Grace Church.....	206	.....
Union and Buffalo.....	581	2
Whitmire.....	292	.....
	8,073	4

*Sumter District.*

Bethany.....	384	.....
Bishopville.....	198	.....
Camden Station.....	244	1
Camden City Mills.....	80	.....
Foreston.....	186	.....
Chesterfield.....	467	.....
Jordan.....	329	.....
Jefferson.....	314	.....
Lynchburg.....	351	.....
Manning.....	253	.....
New Zion.....	647	.....
Magnolia and Oswego.....	397	.....
Pinewood.....	237	1
Rembert's.....	306	1
Richland.....	263	1
Santee.....	485	.....
Sumter Station.....	393	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	166	.....
St. John's and Rembert's.....	332	.....
Waterloo.....	166	.....
	6,197	4

*Recapitulation.*

Charleston District.....	8,018	10
Cokesbury District.....	7,737	6
Columbia District.....	7,402	9
Florence District.....	7,904	10
Greenville District.....	9,650	6
Marion District.....	8,931	20
Orangeburg District.....	7,415	10
Rock Hill District.....	7,257	5
Spartanburg District.....	8,073	4
Sumter District.....	6,197	4
Total this year.....	78,599	84
Total last year.....	77,074	89
Increase.....	1,525	.....
Decrease.....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,970.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,750.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 70.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,215.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 699.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,869.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during Conference year? 44,392.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$8,417.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,762.85; Domestic Missions, \$15,933.08. Total, \$29,695.93.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,369.21.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$489.06.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$19,495.32; preachers in charge, \$137,571.02.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,147.54.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 773; houses of worship, 732.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,083,979.95; indebtedness, \$34,972.96.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 228; parsonages, 188.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$266,925; indebtedness, \$16,312.97.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,603.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance sta-

tistics? Insurance carried, \$298,358.80; premiums paid, \$2,364.10; losses sustained, \$103.50; collections on losses, \$103.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Value, \$135,000; endowment, \$72,079.28; professors, 9; pupils, 194. Columbia Female College: Value, \$75,000; professors, 14; pupils, 148. Williamston Female College: Professors, 9; pupils, 104. Wofford College Fitting School: Value, \$15,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 3; pupils, 117. Carlisle Fitting School: Value, \$20,000; endowment, \$5,000; professors, 4; pupils, 80. Cokesbury Conference School: Value, \$3,000; endowment, \$815; professor, 1; pupils, 25.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Darlington.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

*H. W. Bays, P. E.*

Allendale, W. C. Kirkland.  
Beaufort, W. S. Stokes.  
Black Swamp, A. E. Holler.  
Charleston: Trinity, C. B. Smith.  
Bethel, J. W. Daniel.  
Spring Street, J. C. Roper.  
Cumberland, R. L. Holroyd.  
Mount Pleasant, S. C. Morris.  
Cordesville, W. H. Murray.  
Cypress, to be supplied by W. R. Buchanan.  
Ehrhardt, E. M. McKissick.  
Grover, W. S. Goodwin.  
Hampton, S. D. Vaughan.  
Harleyville Circuit, E. P. Hutson.  
Hendersonville, W. E. Wiggins.  
McClellanville, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick.  
Pinopolis, W. E. Barre.  
Port Royal, P. C. Garriss.  
Ridgeland, C. W. Burgess.  
Ridgeville, J. W. Humbert.  
Round O, K. S. Enochs.  
St. George, P. L. Kirton.  
Summerville, J. L. Daniel.  
Walterboro Station, Henry Stokes.  
Walterboro Circuit, to be supplied by G. P. Puny.  
Chaplain to Charleston Port Society, P. A. Murray.

### COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*J. O. Willson, P. E.*

Abbeville, P. B. Wells.  
Antreville, J. A. Peeler.  
Butler, J. R. Copeland.  
Cokesbury, C. W. Creighton.  
Donnald's, Peter Stokes.

Greenwood Station, W. A. Massebeau.  
Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, J. M. Lawson.

Kinard's, J. N. Wright.  
Lowndesville, R. W. Barber.  
McCormick, S. T. Blackman.  
Mount Carmel, R. C. Boulware.  
Ninety-six, M. M. Brabham.  
Newberry: Central, S. H. Zimmerman.  
O'Neal Street and Mollohop, J. H. Graves.  
Newberry Circuit, J. E. Beard.  
Parksville, to be supplied by J. T. Miller.  
Phoenix, R. W. Humphries.  
Princeton, G. F. Clarkson.  
Prosperity, J. K. McCain.  
Saluda, J. Percy Inabinet.  
Verdery, H. W. Whitaker.  
Waterloo, R. R. Dagnall.  
Whitmire, G. R. Shaffer.

### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*J. S. Beasley, P. E.*

Aiken, B. R. Turnipseed.  
Bath, to be supplied by I. N. Stone.  
Batesburg, E. T. Hodges.  
Columbia: Washington Street, M. L. Carlisle.  
Main Street, W. I. Herbert.  
Green Street, R. S. Truesdale.  
Granby, W. J. Snyder.  
Brookland, W. S. Henry.  
Edgewood, J. A. Graham; J. A. Campbell, Sup.  
Edgefield, Marvin Auld.  
Fairfield, W. W. Williams.  
Fort Motte, to be supplied by J. K. Inabinet.  
Graniteville, A. R. Phillips.  
Johnston, W. S. Martin.  
Leesville, W. B. Justus.  
Lewiedale, J. E. Strickland.  
Lexington, O. N. Rountree.  
Lexington Fork, J. L. Ray.  
North Augusta, W. A. Kelly.  
Ridgeway, M. F. Dukes.  
St. Matthew's, J. E. Mahaffey.  
Winnsboro, J. B. Campbell.  
Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton, Superintendent.  
Columbia Female College, W. W. Daniel, President.  
Paine Institute, George W. Walker, President.

### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

*A. J. Stokes, P. E.*

Cades, J. A. White.  
Cartersville, Charles W. Ray.  
Cheraw Station, W. L. Wait.  
Cheraw Circuit, O. L. Durant.  
Clyde, J. C. Davis.  
Darlington: Trinity, P. F. Kilgo.

Darlington: Epworth and Lumber, to be supplied by W. C. Kelly.  
 Darlington Circuit, T. J. Clyde.  
 Florence Station, J. G. Beckwith.  
 Georgetown and West End, B. M. Grier.  
 Greeleyville, L. L. Inabinet.  
 Harpers, H. L. Singleton.  
 Hartsville, J. J. Stevenson.  
 Johnsonville, W. M. Hardin.  
 Kingstree Station, H. J. Cauthen.  
 Lake City, J. B. Traywick.  
 Lamar, T. F. Gibson.  
 Liberty, R. W. Spigner.  
 Rome, J. F. Way.  
 Salters, J. B. Weldon.  
 Sampit, to be supplied by J. O. Carraway.  
 Scranton, G. H. Pooser.  
 South Florence, D. A. Calhoun.  
 Timmons ville, L. P. McGhee.

## MARION DISTRICT.

*E. P. Taylor, P. E.*

Bayboro, G. W. Gatlin.  
 Bennettsville, T. E. Morris.  
 Bennettsville Circuit, J. W. Ariail.  
 Brownsville, S. J. Bethea.  
 Blenheim, W. B. Baker.  
 Brightsville, F. H. Shuler.  
 Britton's Neck, W. H. Thrower.  
 Bucksville, F. E. Hodges.  
 Centenary, J. L. Mullinnix.  
 Clio and Beulah, A. T. Dunlap.  
 Conway, J. E. Carlisle.  
 Conway Circuit, John Manning.  
 Dillon Station and Mills, J. D. Crout; one to be supplied by J. M. Gasque.  
 Latta Station, J. H. Thacker.  
 Latta Circuit, D. Tiller.  
 Little Rock, G. C. Leonard.  
 Loris, to be supplied by S. J. McConnell.  
 Marion, R. E. Stackhouse.  
 Marion Circuit and Mills, M. B. Whitaker.  
 McColl and Bennettsville Mills, Foster Speer.  
 Mullins Station, T. C. O'Dell.  
 Mullins Circuit, W. C. Power.  
 North Marlboro, T. L. Belvin.  
 North Mullins, J. E. Rushton.  
 Waccamaw, to be supplied by Allen Macfarlane.

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

*M. Dargan, P. E.*

Bamberg, M. W. Hook.  
 Barnwell, J. L. Harley.  
 Branchville, S. A. Nettles.  
 Cameron, J. C. Yongue.  
 Denmark, E. H. Beckham; W. H. Wroton, Sup.  
 Edisto, G. W. Davis.  
 Elloree, J. T. Macfarlane.

Langley, A. S. Lesley.  
 Norway, J. R. Sojourner.  
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's, J. A. Clifton.  
 Orangeburg Circuit, A. B. Watson.  
 Orange, B. H. Rawls.  
 Providence, W. A. Pitts.  
 Rowesville Station, A. C. Walker.  
 Smoak's, J. L. Tyler.  
 Springfield, R. A. Yongue; M. M. Ferguson, Sup.  
 Swansea, G. W. Dukes.  
 Wagner, to be supplied by J. C. Holley.

## ROCK HILL DISTRICT.

*W. P. Meadors, P. E.*

Blacksburg, N. B. Clarkson.  
 Blackstock, J. H. Noland.  
 Chester: Bethel, G. P. Watson.  
 Grace and New Bethel, B. G. Murphy.  
 Chester Circuit, J. M. Fridy.  
 East Chester, J. N. Isom.  
 East Lancaster, W. C. Winn.  
 Fort Mill, J. C. Chandler.  
 Hickory Grove, P. B. Ingraham.  
 Heath Springs, J. M. Rogers.  
 Kershaw, R. E. Turnipseed.  
 Lancaster, W. H. Hodges.  
 Lancaster Circuit, J. C. Counts.  
 North Rock Hill, W. H. Ariail.  
 Richburg, W. A. Fairey.  
 Rock Hill: St. John's, W. T. Duncan.  
 Laurel Street and Manchester, C. E. Peele.  
 Rock Hill Circuit, E. A. Wilkes.  
 Van Wyck, to be supplied by L. T. Ligon.  
 Yorkville, J. L. Stokes; S. A. Weber, Sup.  
 York Cotton Mills and Tirzah, to be supplied by C. M. Peeler.  
 York Circuit, O. A. Jeffcoat.

## SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

*J. W. Kilgo, P. E.*

Belmont, E. Z. James.  
 Buffalo, L. E. Wiggins.  
 Clifton and Pacolet, J. W. Elkins.  
 Cherokee and Fingerville, B. M. Robertson, E. M. Merritt.  
 Clinton, G. M. Boyd.  
 Campobello, J. T. Fowler.  
 Enoree, C. B. Burns.  
 Gaffney: Buford Street, J. M. Steadman.  
 Limestone Street, J. W. Neely.  
 Gaffney Circuit, J. B. Wilson.  
 Jonesville, D. Hucks.  
 Kelton, A. H. Best.  
 Laurens: First Church, W. B. Duncan.  
 Laurens Mills, J. G. Huggin.  
 North Laurens, J. F. Anderson.  
 Pacolet Circuit, E. W. Mason.  
 Santuc, to be supplied by T. B. Owen.  
 Spartanburg: Central, E. O. Watson.  
 Duncan and Saxon, S. B. Harper.



Spartanburg: Bethel and East Spartanburg, J. W. Shell.  
 Union: Grace Church, D. M. McLeod; W. H. Miller, Sup.  
 Union Mills, D. E. Camak.  
 Monarch and Ætna, J. B. Kilgore.  
 Southern Christian Advocate, W. R. Richardson, Editor; G. H. Waddell, Assistant Editor.  
 Financial Agent of Wofford College, W. A. Rogers.  
 Secretary of Education, J. W. Kilgo.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions, E. O. Watson.

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

*R. A. Child, P. E.*

Anderson: St. John's, M. B. Kelly.  
 Orrville, S. T. Creech.  
 West End, D. W. Keller.  
 Easley and Bethesda, M. L. Banks.  
 Fountain Inn, D. P. Boyd.  
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, W. M. Duncan.  
 Hampton Avenue, J. W. Speake.  
 St. Paul's, T. G. Herbert.  
 West Greenville, J. T. Harmon, Jr.  
 Greenville Circuit, C. D. Mann.  
 Greer's, G. T. Harmon.  
 Liberty, N. L. Prince.  
 McClure, to be supplied by A. A. Merritt.  
 North Pickens, C. L. McCain; J. P. Atto-way, Sup.  
 Pelzer, G. E. Edwards.  
 Pendleton, S. W. Henry.  
 Pickens, O. M. Abney.  
 Piedmont, W. A. Betts.  
 Reidville, T. J. White.

Seneca and Walhalla, E. S. Jones.  
 Starr and Iva, J. W. Bailey.  
 Townville, to be supplied by D. A. Lewis.  
 Traveler's Rest, W. L. Gault.  
 Victor and Batesville, A. E. Driggers.  
 Walhalla Circuit, J. I. Spinks.  
 Westminster, R. M. Du Bose; N. G. Ballenger, Sup.  
 Williamston and Belton, A. J. Cauthen, Jr.  
 Williamston Circuit, T. B. Reynolds.  
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander, President.

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

*H. B. Browne, P. E.*

Bethany, E. F. Scoggins.  
 Bishopville, D. Arthur Phillips.  
 Camden, A. B. Earle.  
 Camden Mills, to be supplied by J. V. Davis.  
 Chesterfield, N. L. Wiggins.  
 Jordan, E. K. Moore.  
 Jefferson, S. D. Bailey.  
 Lynchburg, T. M. Dent.  
 Manning, A. N. Brunson.  
 New Zion, B. J. Guess.  
 Oswego, G. R. Whitaker.  
 Pinewood, L. L. Bedenbaugh.  
 Providence, Walter P. Way.  
 Rembert's and St. John's, S. H. Booth.  
 Richland, to be supplied by S. M. Jones.  
 Santee, C. C. Herbert.  
 Sumter: First Church, R. H. Jones.  
 Magnolia Street, S. O. Cantey.  
 Wateree, to be supplied by W. D. Patrick.  
 Assistant Sunday-school Editor, L. F. Beaty.

## LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT MINDEN, LA., DECEMBER 16-21, 1903.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; FITZGERALD SALE PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. William O. Troutman, John L. Sutton, Glenn Flinn, Francis M. Freeman, Jefferson Holladay, William H. Jordan, William Walter Holmes. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. W. Reed, A. F. Vaughan, J. H. Montgomery, H. B. Carré, William H. Coleman, Martin H. Honeycutt, Samuel L. Riggs, Robert H. Green, Adolph A. Bernard, Eugene L.

Cargill, John D. Nesom, G. P. White, J. S. Rutledge; the last two in class of first year. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. H. Montgomery (at his own request), Charles T. Stepp, E. C. Bött (on motion of the presiding elder). 3.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hannibal E. Carter, Eugene L. Cargill, William D. Kleinschmidt, Dan-

iel E. Kelly, Nelson F. Hoffpauir, Luther L. Roberts, W. R. Harvell, Martin Hebert, W. G. Roberts, J. G. Sloan. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, N. E. Joyner, James E. Lewis, F. P. Doak; James M. Beard and Joseph F. Waltman, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 9.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. D. Kleinschmidt, D. E. Kelly, N. F. Hoffpauir, L. L. Roberts, A. J. Coburn, E. K. Means; the last two in class of third year. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Hannibal E. Carter, Eugene L. Cargill. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Hannibal E. Carter, Eugene L. Cargill. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? M. Carter Holt, William H. Jordan, Martin H. Honeycutt. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Jordan, Martin H. Honeycutt. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Newton Brown, Charles D. Atkinson, Lewis Flemen Alford, William T. Woodward, Barnette Wright, George D. Purcell. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Newton Brown, Charles D. Atkinson, Lewis Flemen Alford, William T. Woodward, Barnette Wright, George D. Purcell. 6. The orders of James M. Beard and Joseph F. Waltman, as elders in the Methodist Protestant Church were recognized.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? E. N. Evans, H. W. Ledbetter. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, Thomas J. Upton. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? James L. Wright, Eli E. Riggs. 2.

ELI E. RIGGS, the son of Samuel G. and Sarah Riggs, was born at New Iberia, La., March 21, 1861. He was reared on a farm, and was a tiller of the soil from youth to manhood. His opportunities for acquiring an education were limited,

though he made good use of such advantages as that country afforded in those days. His religious training was exceptionally good, his father and mother both being consecrated Christians. In heart to heart conversations with his brethren, of which he had many, he often alluded to his parents with expressions of deepest tenderness, believing that their godly admonitions and influence, as well as their prayers, had much to do, under God, in bringing him to Christ. His mother died in 1881, and at the death of his father, which followed in 1882, the care of eight younger children devolved upon him; this, though a great responsibility for one so young, he met with heroic courage and zeal, and with credit to him and, doubtless, to the satisfaction of all concerned. He was twice married, first to Miss Lula M. Petty, of Centerville, Miss., October 20, 1882; she died, without issue, in August, 1891. In February, 1893, he was married to Miss Comfort Boule, of Winnsboro, La., who, with three little children, survives him. Brother Riggs joined the Church when a boy, but was not converted until some years afterwards. In 1887 he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by reading Mr. Wesley's sermon on "Almost a Christian"; and under the preaching of the Rev. George Andrews, at or near Centerville, Miss., where he then resided, he sought and obtained salvation, entering into an experience that he never afterwards doubted. After his conversion he became an earnest worker in his Lord's vineyard; was class leader and steward while he lived at Centerville. In 1889 he moved to Monroe, La., and while there served the Church as class leader until July, 1895, at which time he was licensed to preach by the Delhi District Conference at Oak Ridge; and was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference the following December, at Jackson, La. He served the Floyd Circuit in 1896-7; Vidalia Circuit, 1898; West Lake Circuit, 1899; Abbeville Circuit, 1900. In December of 1900 he located to engage in evangelistic work, confining his labors to the Louisiana Conference; and judging from the successes attending his efforts, he was eminently qualified for such work. At the end of two years he found that his strength was not sufficient for such work; he therefore applied to the Conference for readmission, and was readmitted, by a unanimous vote, at Alexandria, December 18, 1902, and assigned by Bishop Key to the Lake Arthur charge. He entered upon this work full of hope, and with his usual zeal and energy. About the middle of the year his health failed, and it was

soon discovered that he was suffering from a genuine case of Bright's disease. Although he had the attention of skilled physicians in both Louisiana and Arkansas, the struggle for life was in vain. On the 25th of September, 1893, in the city of New Orleans, where he was under treatment, he fell on sleep and entered into rest. Brother Riggs was not what is commonly called a brilliant preacher, but his preaching was in demonstration of the spirit and with power. He was strictly a Bible student, and knew much of its contents; upon it he based all his arguments and appeals; and his marked success throughout his entire ministry was due, doubtless, to his implicit faith in God and his promises, and his unwavering faith in the gospel he preached. He always expected immediate results, and was seldom disappointed. In his death this Conference has lost one of its most consecrated and useful men.

JAMES LILLBOURNE WRIGHT was born in Russellville, Ky., September 21, 1822. He was converted in Poydras Street Methodist Church, New Orleans, in February, 1842, and joined the Church under the ministry of the Rev. Elijah Steele, and was received into full membership by the Rev. William A. Curtis. In May, 1843, he was married to Miss Mary A. Grant. In December, 1845, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference. In 1846 he organized what is now known as the Farmerville Circuit. In 1847 he was employed by the presiding elder to serve the Monroe Circuit in place of the Rev. Mr. Tinder, who died shortly after reaching the work. In January, 1848, he was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to the Monroe Colored Mission. In 1849 he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Capers. In 1852-3 he was local. Readmitted in 1854, and ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, he was appointed to the North Bossier Circuit. In 1856-7 he served the Red River Circuit; in 1858, the Homer Circuit; in 1859-60, the Bastrop Circuit; in 1861-2, the Jefferson, now the Oak Ridge, Circuit. In 1863-4 he served as chaplain in the Confederate army. After the war he was presiding elder on the Delhi District two years. In 1879 he served the Trenton Circuit. In 1883-4 he was pastor of the Algiers and Gretna work. His last regular pastorate was the Tulip Circuit. In 1890 he was granted a supernumary relation, which relation he beautified and adorned by a righteous walk and godly conversation until May 25, 1903, when he was called to "the inheritance of the

saints in light." The names of the circuits he served show a large field for ministerial labors, and the dates given show more than fifty years of usefulness in the vineyard of the Lord. It is a difficult matter for us of the present day to put the proper valuation upon the work done by our predecessors in the ministry, and our estimation of the difficulties encountered and overcome by them falls below the reality, because we cannot get a proper appreciation of the conditions under which they lived and labored. This results from the fact that we have no experience along those lines. We have our difficulties, our trials and tribulations, as all earnest men have, but the labors and difficulties of the early days were of a very different sort. They were of the sort which made heroes out of men whom the world considered very ordinary men. For instance, a journey of two or three hundred miles on horseback in wintry weather over unspeakably bad roads would rapidly cool down the ardor of the most enthusiastic preacher of to-day, and very seriously affect the answers to roll call at the opening of Conference. The move from one circuit to another, with wife and children and meager household effects piled together in the canvas-covered wagon, with the indomitable itinerant walking ahead with his ax to open a passage, and this move often consuming weeks in the worst season of the year for traveling—such a prospect now would produce in some of us such a state of perplexity as would cause us to entertain serious doubts as to the genuineness of our call to the Methodist itinerancy. But the men of the stamp of James L. Wright never doubted, never faltered, never balked at any such difficulties. He spoke of them often, and would describe them with a vividness which brought every detail so clearly into view that one saw the whole process go on before the mental vision; and yet in his childlike simplicity he was altogether unconscious of the fact that he was exploiting the achievements of as genuine a hero as any that ever filled a page of human history. His fellow-laborers considered it a fortunate providence that they were associated with him, and some of the brightest things in their lives and some of the best things in their ministry were traceable to that association. From him they learned lessons which have always been a blessing to them. As a citizen brother Wright respected and honored "the powers that be," and gave a hearty voice and large influence to the furtherance of the good of the commonwealth. As a father of a large family,

by his godly life he commanded the reverence and loving obedience of his household. As a friend he was true to all the ideals of that sacred relation, and as a consequence he was a friend to all and the friend of all. As a pastor he was diligent to meet his obligations and tender in the application of the consolations of the gospel to the suffering and the sorrowing. As a preacher he was extremely hortatory. He did not seem to care much for exegetical preaching, and rarely attempted it. He felt that the sinners before him were perishing in their sins, and his exhortations were born of the agonies of his own soul, and were oftentimes delivered with an irresistible power. He had a habit of singing a solo just before he announced his text, and under those songs large congregations have been melted to a tenderness unaccountable, except on the theory that the Holy Spirit infused his own infinite tenderness into the melody as it went into the hearts of the hearers. That was the way he frequently prepared the hearers to hear the word; and the impressions made were lasting, because the seed was sown in the prepared ground. If brother Wright had any special gift it was what is called "the gift of prayer." He always prayed well, but there came times when he seemed to be burdened with the unutterable groanings of the Spirit. Let a stirring sermon bring weeping penitents to the altar, and the call on brother Wright to pray was nothing less than to bring heaven and earth together at that place. He has often said that at those times he could see into the holy of holies and feel the reality of the words,

The opening heavens around me shine  
With beams of sacred bliss.

Such is but a poor estimate of the character of this humble man of God, but we feel sure that when the annals of eternity are written his character will glow on its pages forever. He died as he had lived—in peace with all men and in fellowship with his Lord.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

### New Orleans District.

	Members.	Local Preachers.
New Orleans: Carondelet Street.....	569	2
Kayne Memorial.....	437	.....
Louisiana Avenue.....	250	1
Felicity Street.....	237	1
Dryades Street.....	112	.....
Burgundy Street.....	243	.....
Parker Memorial.....	190	1
Algiers.....	326	.....
Carrollton Avenue.....	123	.....
Mary Werlein Mission.....	172	.....
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	93	.....
White Castle.....	63	.....
Covington.....	116	.....
Slidell.....	152	.....
Mandeville.....	193	2
	3,276	7

### Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge: First Church.....	264	.....
Second Church.....	152	1
Baker.....	493	1
Zachary.....	268	.....
Jackson.....	234	3
Jackson Junction.....	85	1
Clinton.....	.....	.....
Wilson.....	482	2
St. Francisville.....	81	.....
East Feliciana.....	307	.....
Pine Grove.....	510	.....
St. Helena.....	450	1
Franklinton.....	435	.....
Pontchatonla.....	307	1
Amite City.....	181	1
Kentwood.....	389	2
Port Vincent.....	.....	.....
Live Oak.....	656	1
Ascension Mission.....	.....	.....
	5,293	14

### Crowley District.

Lake Charles.....	302	.....
Crowley.....	431	1
New Iberia.....	256	.....
Morgan City and Berwick.....	250	.....
Lafayette.....	150	.....
Franklin.....	164	.....
Jeanerette.....	89	.....
Abbeville.....	301	.....
Patterson.....	168	.....
Lake Arthur.....	267	1
Indian Bayou.....	689	.....
Rayne.....	255	.....
Gueydan.....	145	.....
Prudhomme.....	221	.....
Grand Cheniere.....	182	1
West Lake and Welsh.....	160	1
Sulphur and Vinton.....	130	.....
French Mission.....	134	.....
	4,234	4

### Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	151	.....
Le Compté.....	249	.....
Boycé.....	184	1
Simmesport.....	167	.....
Melville.....	165	1
Glenmora.....	276	1
Dry Creek.....	227	1
Montgomery.....	298	2
Natchitoches.....	64	.....
Jena.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	417	2
Pineville.....	425	.....
Olla and Winfield.....	300	1
Opelousas.....	186	.....
Chicot.....	200	.....
Bunkie.....	222	.....
	3,531	9

*Shreveport District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shreveport: First Church.....	413	.....
Texas Avenue.....	164	2
Gillum.....	198	.....
Greenwood.....	198	3
Keatchie.....	217	.....
Mansfield.....	157	.....
Grand Cane.....	402	1
Pleasant Hill.....	171	1
Coushatta.....	46	.....
Red River.....	259	2
Wesley.....	283	.....
South Bossier.....	318	.....
North Bossier.....	237	3
Fort Jessup.....	261	2
Florien.....	140	1
Leesville.....	78	.....
De Ridder.....	74	.....
Benton.....	311	.....
Pelican.....	175	.....
Zwolle.....	102	.....
Noble.....	22	.....
Bon Ami.....	236	1
Lambert Town.....	4,462	16

*Arcadia District.*

Homer.....	393	2
Haynesville.....	270	.....
Minden.....	182	1
Gibbsland.....	340	.....
Lanesville.....	365	1
Bienville.....	428	1
Arcadia.....	235	1
Lisbon.....	700	1
Ruston.....	533	3
Vernon.....	481	2
Downsville.....	500	.....
Farmerville.....	250	.....
Valley.....	312	.....
Jonesboro.....	248	2
Calhoun.....	241	2
Ringgold.....	345	1
Brooklyn.....	215	3
Vienna.....	220	.....
	6,258	20

*Monroe District.*

Monroe.....	454	.....
Rayville.....	433	.....
Delhi and Tallulah.....	161	.....
Lake Providence.....	183	.....
Waterproof.....	102	.....
Gilbert.....	144	.....
Harrisonburg.....	172	1
Winnsboro.....	283	1
Mer Rouge.....	131	.....
Bonita.....	136	.....
Bastrop.....	266	1
Floyd.....	247	1
	2,762	4

*Recapitulation.*

New Orleans District.....	3,276	7
Baton Rouge District.....	5,293	14
Crowley District.....	4,234	4
Alexandria District.....	3,531	9
Shreveport District.....	4,462	16
Arcadia District.....	6,258	20
Monroe District.....	2,762	4
Total this year.....	29,816	74
Total last year.....	29,588	74
Increase.....	228	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,022.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,003.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 75.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,068.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 284.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,728.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 14,923.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,694. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,034.48; Domestic Missions, \$3,297.70. Total, \$10,332.18.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,929.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$288.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,665; preachers in charge, \$71,391.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$997.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 392; houses of worship, 321.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$685,845; indebtedness, \$11,836.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 118; parsonages, 103.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$130,762; indebtedness, \$1,953.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,700; indebtedness, \$1,600.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$231,740; premiums paid, \$1,158.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College of Louisiana: Value, \$80,000; endowment, \$10,000; professors, 6; pupils, 113. Mansfield Female College: Value, \$35,000; professors,



9; pupils, 150. Greensburg Fitting School: Value, \$5,000; professors, 4; pupils, 82.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Lake Charles, La.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*W. H. La Prade, P. E.*

New Orleans: Algiers, J. M. Henry.  
Burgundy Street, J. F. Foster.  
Carondelet Street, H. G. Davis.  
Carrollton Avenue, W. W. Holmes.  
Dryades Street, W. Schuler.  
Felicity Street, W. W. Drake.  
Louisiana Avenue, E. K. Means.  
New Orleans Mission, J. W. Reid.  
Parker Memorial, K. W. Dodson.  
Rayne Memorial, Richard Wilkinson;  
E. N. Davis, Sup.  
Covington, W. G. Evans.  
Mandeville, W. O. Troutman.  
Plaquemine, L. F. Alford.  
White Castle, C. D. Atkinson.  
McDonoughville, S. L. Riggs.  
Slidell, R. H. Green.  
Professors in Vanderbilt University, T. Carter, H. B. Carré.  
Student at Vanderbilt University, A. A. Bernard.  
Secretary of Education, W. H. La Prade.

#### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*F. N. Parker, P. E.*

Baton Rouge: First Church, C. W. Carter.  
Second Church, W. D. Kleinschmidt.  
Amite City, J. M. Beard.  
Baker, J. W. Lee.  
Clinton, H. B. Thomason.  
East Feliciana, W. E. Akin.  
Franklinton, H. W. May.  
Jackson, W. H. Coleman.  
Kentwood, to be supplied by J. A. McCormick.  
Live Oak, E. L. Cargill.  
Ponchatoula, F. N. Sweeny.  
Port Vincent, G. P. White.  
Pine Grove, H. C. Murphy.  
St. Francisville, F. M. Freeman.  
St. Helena, R. Randle.  
Wilson, J. P. Haney.  
Zachary, L. C. Wilson.  
President Centenary College, C. C. Miller.  
Chaplain to Penitentiary, J. L. Sutton.

#### CROWLEY DISTRICT.

*S. S. Keener, P. E.*

Abbeville, R. S. Isbell.  
Crowley, R. W. Tucker.  
Franklin, J. I. Hoffpauir.  
Bienville, H. O. White.  
Grand Cheniere, to be supplied.  
Gueydan, H. S. Johns.

Indian Bayou, J. F. Waltman.  
Lafayette, J. D. Harper.  
Lake Charles, N. E. Joyner.  
Lake Arthur, J. J. Kelly.  
Jeanerette, A. F. Vaughan.  
Morgan City, R. W. Vaughan.  
New Iberia, A. W. Turner.  
Patterson, P. H. Fountaine.  
Rayne, H. N. Brown.  
Suiphur, M. F. Johnston.  
Prudhomme, J. E. Nesom.  
French Mission, M. Hebert.  
Jennings and Welch, T. M. Finley.  
Assistant Secretary of Epworth League,  
F. S. Parker.

#### ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*J. L. P. Sheppard, P. E.*

Alexandria, G. Flinn.  
Boyce, D. E. Kelly.  
Columbia, W. H. Benton.  
Colfax, N. J. Roberts.  
Bunkie, P. M. Brown.  
Dry Creek, J. S. Rutledge.  
Lecompte, L. L. Roberts.  
Melville, S. H. Whatley.  
Jena, G. D. Anders.  
Pineville, W. T. Woodward.  
Natchitoches, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.  
Opelousas, B. T. Crews.  
Pollock, W. H. Jordan.  
Pointe Coupee, to be supplied.  
Simmesport, R. A. Davis.

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*J. R. Moore, P. E.*

Shreveport: First Church, W. C. Boggs.  
Texas Avenue, A. S. Lutz.  
Benton, C. C. Wier.  
Bon Ami, H. Armstrong.  
Coushatta, J. M. Brown.  
De Ridder, T. J. Holliday.  
De Soto Mission, J. A. Alford.  
Gillium, S. J. Davies.  
Grand Cane, J. M. Alford.  
Keatchie, P. O. Lowrey.  
Leesville, C. B. Carter.  
Hornbeck, A. J. Coburn.  
Mansfield, F. P. Doak.  
Many, H. W. Rickey.  
North Bossier, R. J. Harp.  
Pelican, G. D. Purcell.  
Pleasant Hill, T. S. Randle.  
Lachute, S. S. Bogan.  
South Bossier, W. F. Henderson.  
Zwolle, J. F. Patterson.  
Mooringsport, C. F. Staples.  
Wesley, to be supplied.

#### ARCADIA DISTRICT.

*J. O. Bennett, P. E.*

Arcadia, J. E. Lewis.  
Antioch, to be supplied by J. L. Laye.  
Brooklyn, D. Fordham.

Calhoun, N. S. Cornell.  
 Downsville, to be supplied by W. A. Clarke.  
 Farmerville, J. G. Sloane.  
 Gibbsland, J. L. Roy.  
 Haynesville, B. H. Sheppard.  
 Homer, H. W. Bowman.  
 Jonesboro, H. J. Boltz.  
 Lanesville, J. H. Brown; H. W. Ledbetter, Sup.  
 Lisbon, J. B. Williams.  
 Minden, T. J. Warlick.  
 Ringgold, to be supplied by T. J. Martin.  
 Ruston, R. H. Wynn.  
 Valley, to be supplied by T. M. Wafer.  
 Vernon, J. B. Cassity.  
 Vienna, W. J. Roberts.  
 Student at Centenary College, M. H. Honeycutt.

MONROE DISTRICT.

J. A. Parker, P. E.

Bastrop, H. E. Carter.

Bonita, A. S. J. Neill.  
 Delhi and Tallulah, C. T. Munhol-land.  
 Floyd, R. C. Grace.  
 Gilbert, to be supplied.  
 Harrisonburg, W. H. Hatfield.  
 Lake Providence, B. Wright.  
 Mer Rouge, J. E. Denson.  
 Monroe, J. T. Sawyer.  
 Rayville, D. C. Barr.  
 Winnsboro, N. F. Hoffpauir.  
 Waterproof, W. R. Harvell.  
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Sawyer.

*Transferred.*—A. C. Smith, to the North Alabama Conference; J. E. Northcutt, to the Alabama Conference; W. J. Rogers, Wilson Moore, to the Little Rock Conference; I. T. Reames, to the Montana Conference; H. R. Singleton, to the St. Louis Conference.

## JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

TWELFTH SESSION.

HELD AT HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 9-14, 1903.

S. H. WAINRIGHT, *President*; J. T. MEYERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. K. Matthews. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ashida Keiji. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are deacons of one year? Kugimiya Tokiwo, Yanagiwara Naoto, K. Nakamura, William Court; the first two in the class of the third year. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Imada Wakatsu.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Y. Tanaka. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers, and members in the several circuits stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Kobe District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kobe Station.....	208	1
Kobe Circuit.....	25	.....
East Osaka.....	53	1
West Osaka and Sakai.....	75	.....
Kyoto Circuit.....	63	.....
Tadotsu.....	46	1
	470	3

*Matsuyama District.*

Matsuyama Circuit.....	47	.....
Oita Circuit.....	39	2
Uwajima Circuit.....	72	.....
Nakatsu Circuit.....	41	2
	199	4

*Hiroshima District.*

Hiroshima Station.....	148	2
Hiroshima Circuit.....	10	.....
Iwakuni Circuit.....	81	2
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	79	2
	318	6

*Recapitulation.*

Kobe District.....	470	3
Matsuyama District.....	199	4
Hiroshima District.....	318	6
Total this year.....	987	13
Total last year.....	857	9
Increase.....	130	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 51.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 193.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 3.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 206.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 39.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 107.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 2,745.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$25.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$18.67. On deposit in bank.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$81.45. Total, \$81.45.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$34.31.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Nothing.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$721.75.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? No assessment.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by

them? Societies, 15; houses of worship, 10.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,475; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; parsonages, 4.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,000; indebtedness, \$149.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Nothing reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 4; value of property, \$47,250; teachers, 25; pupils, 1,156; also 367 pupils in night schools and classes.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kobé.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**KOBE DISTRICT.**

*C. B. Moseley, P. E.*

Kobé Station, Minekitsu Hori.

Kobe Circuit, J. C. C. Newton, Y. Yoshioka.

East Osaka, W. E. Towson, Gisaburo Ota.

West Osaka and Sakai, J. T. Meyers, H. Murakami; one to be supplied by S. Hayashi.

Kyoto Circuit, W. A. Davis; K. Usaki, Junior and College Instructor.

Tadotsu Circuit, to be supplied by N. Shimokawa.

Kwansei Gakuin, Y. Yoshioka, President. Biblical Department, J. C. C. Newton, Dean; K. Ashida, Professor. Academic Department, S. H. Wainright, Principal; K. Ashida, H. Murakami, Professors; Chaplain, S. H. Wainright.

Palmore Institute, William Court, Principal.

Work on the Pacific Coast for Japanese, Namio Yanagiwara.

At home on leave, T. H. Haden.

**MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.**

*W. A. Wilson, P. E.*

Matsuyama Circuit, T. W. B. Demaree, Imada Wakatsu.

Oita Circuit, Kinji Nakamura, W. A. Wilson.

Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner, Kichitaro Mito.  
 Chaplain to Hiroshima Girls' School, to be supplied by S. Kinoshita.  
 At home on leave, W. R. Weakley.

## HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

B. W. Waters, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, Tokiwo Kugimiya.

Chaplain to Hiroshima Girls' School, to be supplied by S. Nishimura.  
 Hiroshima Circuit, B. W. Waters; one to be supplied by S. Niwa.  
 Iwakuni Circuit, S. E. Hager; one to be supplied by T. Sunamoto.  
 Yamaguchi Circuit, Yanagiwara Naoto, W. K. Matthews.  
 At home on leave, C. A. Tague.

## NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT DURANGO, MEX., JANUARY 13-18, 1904.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; E. QUIÑONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?  
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jose Flores. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francisco S. Montelongo, Miguel Barro (an elder, from the Baptist Church). 2.

Ques. 5. Who are radmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. H. Gardener. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Daniel Campa. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francisco S. Montelongo. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francisco S. Montelongo. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. F. Oglesby, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Marcos de la Garza. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Durango District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Durango: Mexican Congregation.....	122	1
American Congregation.....	32	1
Chihuahua.....	115	2
Cuencame.....	54	1
Nombre de Dios.....	53	1
Forrecon.....	15	.....
Santiago Papasquiaro.....	19	.....
	410	6

## El Paso District.

El Paso.....	118	3
Phoenix.....	49	.....
Nogales.....	41	1
Cananea.....	21	.....
Guaymas.....	31	1
Alamogordo.....	58	1
Barstow.....	52	1
Pitiquito.....	12	.....
Marfa.....	108	.....
	490	7

## Sinaloa District.

Mazatlan.....	61	1
Culiacan.....	40	2
	101	3

## Recapitulation.

Durango District.....	410	6
El Paso District.....	490	7
Sinaloa District.....	101	3
Total this year.....	1,001	16
Total last year.....	818	13
Increase.....	183	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 80.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 64.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 331.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 116.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 948.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$75.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$119.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$1,194.03. Total, \$1,194.03.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$141.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$35.72.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$2; preachers in charge, \$2,042.60.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$29.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 36; houses of worship, 17.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,283.17; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,400; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 3; value, \$140,000; teachers, 18; pupils, 1,026.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Nogales.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### CHIHUAHUA DISTRICT.

*Laurence Reynolds, P. E.*

- ✓ El Paso and Barstow, J. F. Corbin. ✓
- ✓ Marfa, José Flores.
- ✓ Alamogordo, Miguel Narro. ✓
- ✓ Chihuahua and San Pablo, Julian Castro; Marcos de la Garza, Sup. ✓
- ✓ Torreon, J. H. Fitzgerald. ✓
- ✓ Cuernamé, to be supplied by F. Padeirna.
- ✓ Nombre de Dios, to be supplied by Magdaleno Estrado.
- ✓ Durango and Santiago, E. Quiñones.
- ✓ Durango: American Congregation, F. H. Gardener.
- ✓ El Evangelista Mexicano, E. Quiñones, Corresponding Editor; J. F. Corbin, Publisher and Agent.

#### SINALOA DISTRICT.

*R. C. Elliott, P. E.*

- ✓ Phoenix and Tempe, Josué Bustamante.
- ✓ Nogales Circuit, R. C. Elliott.
- ✓ Pitiquito Circuit, Maximo Villareal.
- ✓ Cananea, M. M. Bustamante.
- ✓ Guaymas, Daniel Campa.
- ✓ Mazatlan, H. L. Hernandez.
- ✓ La Paz, to be supplied.
- ✓ Rosario, to be supplied.

✓ Culiacan =  
J. S. Montelongo



## CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CITY OF MEXICO, MEX., JANUARY 20-25, 1904.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; V. G. SANTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? B. J. Sandoval. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? A. Aguilar. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? D. H. Hotchkiss, from the Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Pascoe. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. C. Culhuac. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Mexico District.*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico: Mexican Congregation.....	146	.....
American Congregation .....	40	.....
San Luis Potosi: Mexican Congregation..	66	.....
American Congregation.....	80	.....
Joquicingo.....	80	.....
Toluca Circuit.....	88	.....

*Mexico District (Continued).*

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morelia Circuit.....	105	.....
Rincon Circuit.....	269	.....
Tulychualco Circuit.....	60	.....
Santa Maria and Capulhuac.....	130	2
	1,064	2

*Oriental Mexico District.*

San Juan Acozac Circuit.....	87	1
Matamoros Circuit.....	208	.....
Cuantla Circuit.....	208	.....
Xochiaca Circuit.....	118	.....
Cocotitlan Circuit.....	117	.....
Tula Circuit.....	144	1
Jojutla Circuit.....	88	2
Tochimizolco Circuit.....	89	.....
Amecameca Circuit.....	123	1
Cuernavaca.....	28	.....
Tepetlixpa Circuit.....	35	1
	1,245	6

*Guadalajara District.*

Guadalajara: Mexican Congregation.....	153	3
American Congregation .....	14	.....
Ciudad Guzman.....	28	.....
Ahuatlulco Circuit.....	43	.....
Ameca Circuit.....	37	.....
Tecolotlan Circuit.....	54	.....
Tepic Circuit.....	146	3
Atoyac Circuit.....	86	1
	561	7

*Recapitulation.*

Mexico District.....	1,064	2
Oriental Mexico District.....	1,245	6
Guadalajara District.....	561	7
Total this year .....	2,870	15
Total last year.....	2,783	12
Increase.....	87	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 164.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 164.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 21.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 694.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 44.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 117.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,248.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$120.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on

the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$126. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$1,421.35. Total, \$1,421.35.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$144.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$41.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1; preachers in charge, \$2,050.41.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$36.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 64; houses of worship, 25.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$121,535; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 29; parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$71,886; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Schools, 4; missionaries and teachers, 36; pupils, 871; buildings, 4; value, \$80,000; paid for education, \$367.75.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? City of Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.

*F. S. Underdonk, P. E.*

Guadalajara: American Congregation, to be supplied.

✓ Mexican Congregation, J. S. Paz.

✓ Ahualulco, B. J. Sandoval.

Ameca, V. Aguayo.

✓ Tecolotlán, L. Acosta.

✓ Tepic and Santa Maria, E. G. Villalobos.

✓ Atoyac, to be supplied by B. Reboilo.

✓ Ciudad Guzmán, to be supplied by S. G. Figueróa.

## EAST MEXICO DISTRICT.

*J. W. Grimes, P. E.*

✓ Cuautla, N. Aguilar.

✓ San Juan Acozac, D. Romero.

✓ Matamoros Izucar, to be supplied by R. Garcia.

Amecameca, V. G. Santin.

✓ Tochimizolco, J. B. Auguiano.

✓ Xochiaca, T. M. Becerra.

✓ Cocotitlán, S. M. Reyes.

✓ Jojutla, to be supplied. — *cong Martinez*

✓ Tepetlaxpa, to be supplied by N Espinosa. Agent of the American Bible Society at Colombia, J. Norwood.

El Evangelista Mexicano, N. Aguilar, Corresponding Editor.

## MEXICO DISTRICT.

*J. B. Cox, P. E.*

✓ Mexico: American Congregation, D. H. Hotchkiss.

✓ Mexican Congregation, A. Portugal.

✓ San Luis Potosi: American Congregation, R. E. Dickenson.

Mexican Congregation, A. J. Navas.

Morelia, F. Reyes.

Toluca, D. M. Navas.

Rincón and Santa Cruz, F. Pascoe.

Santa Maria and Capulhuac, N. A. Gomez.

Joquicingo, to be supplied.

Tula, to be supplied by J. Martinez.

✓ Cuernavaca, D. Paz.

✓ Tulychualco, D. Ortiz.

✓ Evangelista Mexicano: A. Portugal, Rector; J. B. Cox, Editor.

*Transferred.*—H. L. Gray, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference; N. E. Joyner, to the Louisiana Conference.

# MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.

NINETEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT MONTEREY, MEX., JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; PEDRO GRADO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Vazquez. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. L. Gray, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Félix Tavares, R. G. Farias. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Pharaoh L. Cobb. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? P. L. Cobb. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. P. Rodriguez. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Josué Acosta. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

## Monterey District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monterey: Mexican Congregation.....	186	2
American Congregation.....	102	
Saltillo.....	116	2
Laredo and New Laredo.....	306	
Lampazos.....	28	
Teran Circuit.....	31	1

## Monterey District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monclova.....	36	34
Mier.....	16	16
Rio Grande and Camargo.....	53	53
Reinosa and Hidalgo.....	56	56
Grat Trevino and Cerralvo.....	34	34
	989	5

## San Antonio District.

San Antonio.....	104	2
Austin.....	163	1
San Marcos and Lockhart.....	126	
Picosa.....	105	2
Tobey.....	115	2
Bandera.....	52	
Corpus Christi.....	78	
Pear-all.....	89	2
Del Rio.....	85	
Porfirio Diaz.....	66	
Allende.....	86	
Taylor and Round Rock.....	24	
	1,093	9

## Recapitulation.

Monterey District.....	989	5
San Antonio District.....	1,093	9
Total this year.....	2,082	14
Total last year.....	1,914	14
Increase.....	168	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 178.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 155.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 418.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 43.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 138.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 1,657.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$137.50.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$138.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$375. Total, \$375.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$92.50.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$19.70.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1; preachers in charge, \$1,936.12.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$20.42.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 72; houses of worship, 23.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$30,729.80; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 6.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$965; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$350.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Laredo Seminary, Colégio Ingles, Laurens Institute: Value, \$235,000; professors, 48; pupils, 1,035.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Allende, Coah., Mex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### MONTEREY DISTRICT.

*D. W. King, P. E.*

- ✓ Monterey: Mexican Congregation, G. A. Velasquez.
- ✓ American Congregation, P. L. Cobb.
- ✓ Saltillo, S. G. Paz.
- ✓ Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, R. G. Farias.
- ✓ Lampazos, M. D. San Miguel.
- ✓ Teran Circuit, Luis Gomez.
- ✓ Monclova, Andres San Miguel.
- ✓ Mier, M. Trevino.
- ✓ Rio Grande and Camargo, P. Grado.
- ✓ Reinoso and Hidalgo, F. N. Galvan.
- ✓ Trevino and Cerralvo, Eulalio Chavez.
- ✓ Biblical Department Laurens Institute, H. L. Gray.
- ✓ Conference Secretary of Missions, P. L. Cobb.

#### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

*J. R. Mood, P. E.*

- ✓ San Antonio, J. H. Phillips.
- ✓ Austin, J. J. Mercado.
- ✓ San Marcos and Seguin, P. G. Verduzco.
- ✓ Picoso, Santos Romo.
- ✓ Tobey, Santiago Tafollo.
- ✓ Bandera, to be supplied.
- ✓ Corpus Christi and San Diego, Felix Tavares.
- ✓ Pearsall, Basilio Soto.
- ✓ Del Rio, Ignacio Escalante.
- ✓ Porfirio Diaz, A. R. Cardenas.
- ✓ Allende, L. F. Castro.
- ✓ Eagle Pass and Las Minas, J. M. Vazquez.
- ✓ Editor Christian Advocate, G. B. Winton.

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60 Brazil  
52 - China  
77 - Mexico  
37 - Japan  
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# I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.							
	Admitted on Trial.	Admitted into Full Con- nection.	Readmitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discontinued.	Located.	Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.	Died.	Effective.	Superannuery.	Superannuated.	Total Traveling Preachers.	Traveling Preachers.			Local Preachers.			Total Ordinations.
													Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	
Alabama.....	7	5	.....	3	1	3	.....	1	176	.....	25	201	4	5	9	7	.....	7	16
Arkansas.....	3	1	.....	7	.....	2	.....	2	86	3	16	105	.....	3	3	2	.....	2	5
Baltimore.....	9	6	1	5	1	1	.....	7	205	3	34	242	3	6	9	1	.....	1	10
Brazil Mission.....	3	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	39	.....	.....	39	4	5	9	3	.....	3	12
Central Mexico Mis.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	30	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
China Mission.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	54	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	3	24	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Denver.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	.....	1	1	3	.....	3	4
East Columbia.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	.....	1	23	1	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
Florida.....	1	5	.....	5	.....	3	1	1	128	3	15	146	1	2	3	2	1	3	6
German Mission.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	3	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	24	9	3	2	1	2	2	3	223	8	35	266	9	8	17	6	.....	6	23
Illinois.....	5	2	1	2	1	3	3	.....	41	3	3	47	2	1	3	1	.....	1	4
Indian Mission.....	10	4	1	10	4	6	2	1	208	7	8	223	2	4	6	10	5	15	21
Japan Mission.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	6	7	.....	5	.....	3	.....	1	121	5	11	137	3	2	5	5	1	6	11
Little Rock.....	7	6	.....	5	1	.....	.....	4	139	1	16	156	.....	3	3	7	.....	7	10
Los Angeles.....	.....	2	.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	32	2	3	37	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Louisiana.....	7	10	.....	9	3	.....	.....	2	125	2	13	143	2	6	8	2	.....	2	10
Louisville.....	8	9	.....	3	.....	1	.....	5	174	1	25	200	6	7	13	2	.....	2	15
Memphis.....	5	7	1	3	.....	2	1	3	172	7	22	201	1	5	6	4	2	6	12
Mexican Border Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	1	1	28	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mississippi.....	11	3	2	6	.....	.....	.....	1	159	3	14	176	.....	7	7	3	1	4	11
Missouri.....	9	6	.....	4	1	2	.....	1	185	11	24	220	3	8	11	3	3	6	17
Montana.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	1	17	2	2	21	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
New Mexico.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	22	1	2	25	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
North Alabama.....	9	9	2	5	.....	1	.....	1	229	4	25	258	9	6	15	6	1	7	22
North Carolina.....	12	8	.....	3	.....	1	.....	5	188	5	9	202	3	8	11	7	.....	7	18
North Georgia.....	7	5	.....	2	.....	2	2	1	263	2	41	306	4	8	12	8	1	9	21
North Mississippi.....	9	8	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	163	6	18	187	1	5	6	3	.....	3	9
North Texas.....	8	9	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3	178	14	26	218	4	6	10	3	1	4	14
Northwest Mex. Mis.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	16	1	1	18	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Northwest Texas.....	15	11	.....	6	1	1	.....	1	256	5	38	299	3	10	13	2	.....	2	15
Pacific.....	.....	1	1	10	.....	6	1	1	77	1	6	84	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	4
South Carolina.....	14	9	.....	1	.....	1	1	4	250	7	19	276	4	3	7	4	2	6	13
South Georgia.....	10	12	1	5	.....	3	.....	1	221	3	18	242	5	6	11	3	4	7	18
Southwest Missouri.....	1	10	1	10	1	1	.....	4	141	3	22	166	6	6	12	3	1	4	16
St. Louis.....	5	5	.....	12	2	2	.....	.....	126	1	11	138	5	4	9	2	1	3	12
Tennessee.....	7	10	.....	6	.....	1	1	3	205	12	25	242	3	8	11	14	1	15	26
Texas.....	14	7	1	8	.....	2	.....	9	193	2	21	216	4	3	7	6	.....	6	13
Virginia.....	4	12	1	1	1	.....	.....	5	258	5	29	292	6	4	10	6	.....	6	16
West Texas.....	4	2	1	11	1	.....	1	.....	117	.....	16	133	2	.....	2	3	.....	3	5
Western.....	.....	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	5	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western N. Carolina.....	11	10	1	5	.....	1	1	5	221	5	31	257	6	15	21	7	.....	7	28
Western Virginia.....	8	3	.....	3	3	2	1	3	114	2	12	128	3	4	7	4	.....	4	11
White River.....	5	2	.....	4	.....	.....	1	4	92	5	9	106	2	2	4	5	.....	5	9
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	266	227	24	194	30	60	19	86	5812	151	657	6620	115	180	295	148	25	173	468
Total last year.....	248	200	21	203	19	61	20	102	5705	142	622	6469	109	161	270	157	41	195	468
Increase.....	18	27	3	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	107	9	35	151	6	19	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	1	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	16	25	.....



## II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	201	134	53,789	54,124	1,244	.....	853	1,872	662	159	91	3,295
Arkansas.....	105	134	21,610	21,849	189	.....	198	979	356	84	42	1,841
Baltimore.....	242	75	53,115	53,432	913	.....	1,499	1,321	657	179	224	9,330
Brazil Mission.....	39	13	4,409	4,461	506	.....	401	567	56	37	31	1,407
Central Mexico Miss..	30	15	2,870	2,915	87	.....	164	164	64	29	21	694
China Mission.....	54	15	1,863	1,932	244	.....	76	361	60	21	22	848
Columbia.....	24	10	1,636	1,670	.....	✓ 146	31	32	46	17	15	377
Denver.....	14	9	1,446	1,469	115	.....	37	98	20	16	14	537
East Columbia.....	24	26	1,622	1,672	.....	✓ 175	9	37	35	23	14	490
Florida.....	146	113	22,151	22,410	412	.....	746	713	386	117	83	2,924
German Mission.....	22	14	1,492	1,523	66	.....	110	2	33	15	13	331
Holston.....	266	231	56,087	56,584	.....	✓ 15	1,047	1,840	809	186	180	6,164
Illinois.....	47	57	7,436	7,540	.....	✓ 209	68	299	133	47	41	1,207
Indian Mission.....	223	274	31,697	32,194	3,810	.....	1,052	2,024	628	179	114	3,596
Japan Mission.....	34	13	987	1,034	137	.....	51	193	15	14	3	206
Kentucky.....	137	81	29,749	29,967	.....	✓ 1,069	302	1,288	309	110	59	1,924
Little Rock.....	156	125	33,566	33,847	1,081	.....	581	1,493	516	126	66	1,998
Los Angeles.....	37	23	2,627	2,687	77	.....	60	52	35	29	40	1,166
Louisiana.....	143	74	29,316	30,033	233	.....	1,022	1,003	392	118	75	2,068
Louisville.....	200	180	49,752	50,132	1,104	.....	596	1,896	559	155	62	2,310
Memphis.....	201	162	60,494	60,857	1,233	.....	803	2,486	569	159	85	2,623
Mexican Border Miss.	28	14	2,082	2,124	166	.....	178	155	72	23	15	418
Mississippi.....	176	94	43,053	43,323	1,024	.....	986	1,090	507	139	74	2,356
Missouri.....	220	117	44,846	45,183	332	.....	363	1,666	494	170	171	5,509
Montana.....	21	6	1,116	1,143	.....	✓ 60	22	29	26	16	9	290
New Mexico.....	25	22	2,335	2,382	339	.....	90	101	43	22	23	589
North Alabama.....	258	277	70,645	71,180	996	.....	800	8,359	823	208	116	3,364
North Carolina.....	202	94	67,457	67,753	780	.....	878	2,096	704	166	66	2,677
North Georgia.....	306	274	102,103	102,683	1,859	.....	1,331	3,627	810	235	131	4,659
North Mississippi.....	187	95	44,989	45,271	1,246	.....	474	1,446	553	142	47	1,391
North Texas.....	218	162	52,034	52,414	550	.....	1,057	2,920	528	165	160	5,519
Northwest Mexican M.	18	16	1,001	1,035	184	.....	80	64	36	18	10	331
Northwest Texas.....	299	319	71,912	72,530	1,967	.....	1,574	3,724	802	227	244	8,562
Pacific.....	84	37	6,784	6,905	.....	✓ 197	162	154	117	73	63	1,963
South Carolina.....	276	84	78,599	78,959	1,520	.....	1,970	1,750	773	228	70	2,215
South Georgia.....	242	168	67,786	68,196	2,478	.....	1,269	2,571	672	195	163	5,772
Southwest Missouri...	166	99	30,785	31,050	.....	✓ 619	264	1,138	355	128	149	4,305
St. Louis.....	138	101	29,255	29,494	953	.....	647	1,329	365	115	114	4,432
Tennessee.....	242	220	66,919	67,381	18	.....	884	2,199	682	187	82	2,669
Texas.....	216	207	56,003	56,426	1,891	.....	1,218	2,665	694	178	82	2,858
Virginia.....	292	96	94,303	94,691	1,140	.....	1,014	2,731	784	235	129	6,903
West Texas.....	133	85	24,417	24,635	708	.....	533	1,057	307	109	128	3,919
Western.....	24	13	2,779	2,816	.....	✓ 73	47	126	49	22	27	748
Western N. Carolina..	257	187	78,135	78,579	3,249	.....	1,646	2,371	817	194	103	3,873
Western Virginia.....	128	132	24,230	24,490	917	.....	265	1,094	466	108	66	2,590
White River.....	106	109	23,620	23,835	571	.....	366	1,142	337	35	32	1,092
Bishops.....	13	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6,620	4,806	1,555,402	1,566,828	34,339	2,563	27,788	59,424	18,561	5,208	3,569	123,325
Total last year.....	6,469	4,816	1,523,767	1,535,052	.....	.....	28,472	55,848	17,897	5,346	3,283	116,579
Increase.....	151	.....	31,635	31,776	.....	.....	.....	3,576	664	.....	286	6,746
Decrease.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	684	.....	.....	133	.....	.....

# III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teachers.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	556	3,550	33,352	603	\$ 892,262	\$ 28,673	125	\$ 187,860	\$ 2,246	9
Arkansas.....	219	1,573	15,944	227	245,530	5,893	74	45,125	2,096	5
Baltimore.....	583	5,443	41,112	567	1,374,876	34,301	146	284,100	9,420	8
Brazil Mission.....	78	256	2,771	16	79,788	.....	8	14,125	.....	5
Central Mexico Mis....	44	117	1,248	25	121,535	.....	13	71,886	.....	3
China Mission.....	52	194	2,496	23	20,818	.....	28	28,300	.....	4
Columbia.....	22	150	894	35½	39,150	90	19	15,200	.....	1
Denver.....	17	142	1,259	18	63,450	73	13	15,900	.....	3
East Columbia.....	25	159	1,493	27½	43,550	55	16	10,680	200	1
Florida.....	297	2,021	15,225	329	460,545	5,913	106	109,574	7,885	6
German Mission.....	35	206	1,339	27½	41,225	.....	16	13,150	.....	2
Holston.....	689	4,792	51,160	645	980,004	10,741	127	186,930	7,826	10
Illinois.....	110	768	5,861	125½	119,085	185	41	26,450	385	4
Indian Mission.....	235	1,872	20,440	281	279,235	19,544	143	84,960	2,539	11
Japan Mission.....	39	107	2,745	10	9,475	.....	4	1,000	149	3
Kentucky.....	252½	1,871	14,450	293	787,255	13,269	87	133,300	9,305	6
Little Rock.....	365	2,459	21,253	413	455,965	23,073	107	102,490	9,992	7
Los Angeles.....	30	269	2,490	32	159,550	5,027	21	31,530	425	2
Louisiana.....	284	1,728	14,923	321	685,845	11,836	103	130,762	1,953	7
Louisville.....	388	2,962	25,326	479¾	1,013,125	18,328	132	180,154	3,570	9
Memphis.....	513	5,840	34,712	541	981,818	36,112	134	170,919	12,851	8
Mexican Border Mis...	43	128	1,657	23	30,730	.....	6	965	.....	2
Mississippi.....	375	2,315	20,989	433	529,732	10,112	124	139,305	8,532	7
Missouri.....	410½	3,484	27,000	463	979,175	7,085	137	166,775	10,775	9
Montana.....	23	133	1,141	19	64,500	1,227	13	17,200	.....	1
New Mexico.....	24	195	2,034	22	76,595	3,237	17	15,435	830	2
North Alabama.....	637	4,110	43,482	690½	849,440	33,693	164	170,680	8,049	10
North Carolina.....	649	4,958	46,315	674½	983,104	29,959	135	184,682	11,151	9
North Georgia.....	725	5,602	52,494	785	1,297,707	21,950	185	246,914	7,133	11
North Mississippi.....	493	2,670	23,579	520	586,952	5,637	129	148,005	4,387	9
North Texas.....	383	3,108	31,208	372	752,529	19,324	156	167,435	11,800	10
N. W. Mexican Mis....	30	116	948	17	43,283	.....	7	12,400	.....	3
Northwest Texas.....	532	4,431	43,474	482	967,579	26,530	206	196,773	6,338	12
Pacific.....	100	704	6,230	89	334,825	10,832	65	61,450	1,985	3
South Carolina.....	699	4,869	44,392	773	1,083,980	34,973	188	266,925	16,313	10
South Georgia.....	589	4,058	35,247	636	1,038,377	34,926	140	201,873	7,537	10
Southwest Missouri ..	282	2,509	21,094	334	711,775	10,059	108	124,525	4,580	7
St. Louis.....	260	2,331	24,487	286	1,002,840	22,845	83	98,775	2,530	6
Tennessee.....	556	3,716	35,746	599¼	1,112,770	5,582	127	134,895	5,047	10
Texas.....	448	3,268	31,947	487	736,060	15,493	151	167,700	7,200	10
Virginia.....	768	8,596	65,685	778	2,189,494	159,879	192	344,200	42,463	9
West Texas.....	231	1,807	17,223	217	412,855	20,318	106	100,980	3,525	7
Western.....	38	297	2,276	42	92,145	150	21	19,525	805	2
Western N. Carolina...	737	4,961	56,089	730½	1,038,645	43,718	154½	196,550	15,616	11
Western Virginia.....	35	2,268	19,738	328¾	582,163	6,488	70	84,000	5,685	6
White River.....	267	1,718	14,968	249¾	251,436	1,179	72	52,653	1,548	5
Total this year.....	14,218	108,841	979,935	15,090½	\$26,604,777	\$738,309	4,216½	\$5,164,915	\$254,622	295
Total last year.....	14,425	104,650	934,110	14,872	25,203,303	720,614	4,092½	4,790,188	223,050	295
Increase.....	.....	4,191	45,825	218¾	\$1,401,474	\$17,695	124	\$374,727	\$31,572	.....
Decrease.....	207	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

# IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	7	\$ 20,950	\$ 4,370	4	\$ 115 00	\$ 244,725	\$ 1,138 40		
Arkansas.....	5	7,400	1,585			61,850	554 50		
Baltimore.....	5	18,000		1	320 00	650,130	2,732 00	\$ 100 00	
Brazil Mission.....						5,625			
Central Mexico Mis.....									
China Mission.....									
Columbia.....	1	1,800				17,700	132 76		
Denver.....				1	126 11	22,450	272 05		
East Columbia.....				1	2,000 00	17,500	55 95		
Florida.....	5	8,000	500	5	1,425 00	111,745	797 30		
German Mission.....						17,240	25 94		
Holston.....	9	16,890	1,539	6	3,330 00	159,790	1,190 50	1,225 00	\$ 25 00
Illinois.....	2	9,500	200	1	18 20	14,105	149 03	18 20	18 20
Indian Mission.....	9	11,521		2	6,600 00	94,512	1,237 60	2,400 00	
Japan Mission.....									
Kentucky.....	1	4,000	200			203,400	1,492 00		
Little Rock.....	6	12,000	600	4	853 00	107,525	1,314 98		
Los Angeles.....						66,300	303 19		
Louisiana.....	4	6,700	1,600			231,740	1,153 00		
Louisville.....	6	14,500	1,742	1	1,800 00	328,225	1,192 76		
Memphis.....	8	25,250	4,234	1	8,000 00	328,300	1,959 85	8,000 00	5,000 00
Mexican Border Mis..	1	1,500		4	350 00				
Mississippi.....	6	14,050	2,200	4	3,050 00	173,175	1,903 40	1,550 00	1,529 00
Missouri.....				1	14 95	376,869	2,152 97		95 00
Montana.....	1	1,600		1	65 00	24,800	87 70	65 00	
New Mexico.....						21,325	225 90		
North Alabama.....	10	30,000	200	2	850 00	293,625	2,310 15	550 00	
North Carolina.....	7	22,300	2,400	2	77 50	317,830	1,598 94	2,077 50	1,662 50
North Georgia.....	4	10,800	1,600	7	19,030 00	561,190	3,509 00		
North Mississippi.....	9	20,050	500	8	5,109 00	207,778	1,120 00	2,250 00	1,253 00
North Texas.....	9	21,325	3,518	8	1,032 00	256,021	2,208 40	263 00	263 00
N. W. Mexican Mis.....									
Northwest Texas.....	11	29,300	4,236	8	736 10	289,450	2,261 05	187 00	127 00
Pacific.....	1	1,500		1	96 30	133,175	1,099 89	96 30	
South Carolina.....	10	43,000		4	1,603 50	298,359	2,364 10	103 50	103 50
South Georgia.....	2	4,500	700	3	640 00	350,500	2,523 94	415 00	
Southwest Missouri.....				5	35 25	261,262	1,205 19		3,135 00
St. Louis.....	1	2,000		4	165 50	402,603	2,078 36	90 00	
Tennessee.....	5	11,350	160	3	625 00	323,600	2,666 99		
Texas.....	7	16,300	424	3	260 00	228,600	1,970 80	925 00	
Virginia.....	4	9,000		6	440 00				
West Texas.....	6	10,200	395	5	77 50	133,125	1,292 48		19 20
Western.....				4	1,380 00	33,250	255 40	1,380 00	805 00
W. North Carolina.....	7	16,500	2,158			297,555	1,138 12	3,027 00	1,250 00
Western Virginia.....	4	3,300	1,200	1	40 00	103,125	424 27		65 00
White River.....	4	6,357	400	5	1,085 00	62,725	494 65		
Total this year.....	177	\$431,443	\$36,661	116	\$61,399 91	\$7,837,804	\$50,598 51	\$24,722 50	\$15,405 40
Total last year.....	159	347,272	39,617	148	54,996 56	8,409,622	49,043 52	30,765 95	11,332 84
Increase.....	18	\$ 84,171			\$ 6,403 35		\$ 1,554 99		\$ 4,072 56
Decrease.....			\$ 2,956	32		\$ 571,818		\$ 6,043 45	

# V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 10,234 83	\$ 12,320 83	\$ 5,276 56	\$ 18,597 39	\$ 4,083 47	\$ 297 15	\$ 17,809 45	\$ 96,528 06	\$ 1,845 51
Arkansas.....	1,910 45	3,795 74	3,007 00	6,802 74	1,216 85	103 17	4,094 29	30,142 48	552 75
Baltimore.....	15,443 00	14,981 00	13,845 00	28,826 00	2,637 25	509 00	12,057 00	105,875 00	2,261 00
Brazil Mission .....	131 58	43 50	1,276 72	1,320 22	97 47	62 63	611 83	7,863 50	32 25
Gen. Mexico Mis..	126 00	.....	1,421 35	1,421 35	144 00	41 60	1 00	2,050 41	36 50
China Mission .....	.....	.....	121 81	121 81	177 10	33 86	.....	779 59	.....
Columbia .....	169 75	414 35	144 00	558 35	138 60	11 50	411 70	3,971 70	55 25
Denver.....	223 50	408 50	231 00	639 50	166 25	10 00	594 20	5,439 98	75 00
East Columbia.....	179 55	610 06	183 84	798 90	170 64	7 80	927 47	6,655 80	72 45
Florida.....	3,199 00	3,869 00	3,935 00	7,854 00	1,156 25	206 00	7,891 91	58,516 75	798 20
German Mission ...	233 20	941 89	778 68	1,720 57	134 50	76 20	367 61	3,946 30	61 50
Holston .....	5,383 34	10,721 24	7,278 76	18,000 00	3,409 97	668 05	13,677 93	85,592 25	1,644 27
Illinois .....	341 93	329 17	251 57	580 74	269 03	17 06	2,171 50	12,399 42	190 73
Indian Mission.....	1,891 45	3,845 05	4,104 40	7,949 45	1,173 37	194 88	6,657 83	54,065 33	655 24
Japan Mission.....	18 67	.....	81 45	81 45	34 31	.....	.....	721 75	.....
Kentucky .....	2,709 50	5,459 00	2,980 00	8,389 00	1,652 00	597 95	6,946 00	58,202 00	798 00
Little Rock.....	6,178 57	7,146 20	4,183 31	11,329 51	2,120 82	305 17	10,462 92	64,015 84	1,147 85
Los Angeles.....	758 75	1,306 37	841 45	2,147 82	501 50	176 58	1,837 00	13,283 03	170 35
Louisiana .....	3,694 00	7,034 43	3,297 70	10,332 18	1,929 00	288 00	10,665 00	71,391 00	997 00
Louisville.....	2,886 12	7,236 25	4,772 75	12,009 00	1,955 70	409 58	10,512 10	72,500 00	1,126 62
Memphis .....	6,245 00	12,229 32	4,833 40	17,062 72	3,487 14	470 55	11,331 50	93,616 31	257 32
Mexican Bor. Mis..	138 85	.....	375 00	375 00	92 50	19 70	1 00	1,936 12	20 42
Mississippi.....	6,463 35	9,949 76	5,520 88	15,370 64	3,173 88	885 33	10,848 35	83,406 94	1,500 00
Missouri .....	5,292 69	12,000 08	6,050 90	18,050 98	3,585 98	366 65	11,431 44	91,990 75	1,786 95
Montana .....	162 00	400 00	400 00	800 00	150 00	19 00	514 65	4,796 15	63 50
New Mexico .....	457 30	511 17	310 59	821 76	218 30	136 30	1,336 68	10,900 00	112 35
North Alabama.....	7,887 23	11,753 17	5,637 10	17,445 27	3,234 25	531 96	16,385 45	97,138 00	2,058 30
North Carolina....	5,512 50	13,340 75	10,191 42	23,532 17	4,466 23	527 20	13,861 14	100,935 09	2,091 12
North Georgia.....	16,573 57	20,317 21	13,624 87	33,942 08	5,022 43	711 48	20,448 43	141,880 71	3,308 56
North Mississippi..	4,621 95	8,352 35	3,251 81	11,604 16	2,904 00	947 55	11,746 40	82,234 28	1,527 25
North Texas .....	5,768 15	8,952 20	5,607 00	14,559 20	3,253 90	210 71	15,327 12	96,897 12	1,600 05
N.W. Mexican Mis	119 50	.....	1,194 03	1,194 03	141 70	35 72	2 00	2,042 60	29 25
Northwest Texas..	9,355 03	12,475 31	11,645 68	24,120 99	5,173 52	553 72	20,796 71	138,487 34	2,433 31
Pacific.....	1,459 97	2,106 85	1,266 15	3,373 00	726 62	104 55	3,887 68	34,653 97	427 95
South Carolina.....	8,417 88	13,762 85	15,933 08	29,695 93	4,369 21	489 06	19,495 32	137,571 02	2,147 54
South Georgia.....	8,861 92	20,029 64	10,280 22	30,309 86	4,613 00	529 00	16,822 67	121,551 41	2,315 18
S. W. Missouri.....	3,920 15	6,211 23	4,501 62	10,712 85	2,112 20	211 61	9,287 05	69,794 11	1,161 05
St. Louis .....	3,343 66	6,298 86	3,510 35	9,809 71	2,170 15	285 56	8,839 04	61,702 28	1,143 88
Tennessee.....	7,159 98	13,569 97	8,467 43	22,037 40	3,952 45	357 90	12,845 82	90,617 55	2,188 33
Texas .....	7,042 58	7,929 41	7,909 20	15,838 61	3,514 26	181 15	14,133 69	95,663 80	1,741 28
Virginia.....	13,148 46	20,285 34	12,127 15	32,412 49	5,910 32	897 49	16,026 69	194,276 58	3,026 82
West Texas .....	4,318 31	3,319 06	5,751 38	9,070 44	1,633 45	348 22	8,136 03	57,611 77	846 23
Western .....	210 70	630 50	407 00	1,037 50	231 08	17 10	1,068 96	7,310 43	119 80
W. N. Carolina.....	6,073 50	15,226 71	7,716 32	22,943 53	4,210 94	481 02	13,045 76	98,613 54	2,143 91
Western Virginia..	1,564 01	2,030 48	1,929 66	3,960 14	987 39	71 77	5,498 52	42,423 06	625 91
White River .....	2,142 88	3,200 85	1,444 91	5,645 76	1,409 84	55 92	5,675 08	40,853 71	797 63
Total this year..	\$192,029 31	\$306,250 70	\$207,955 50	\$514,206 20	\$94,032 35	\$13,362 40	\$406,594 97	\$2,652,934 83	\$48,159 36
Total last year..	177,203 87	289,135 25	183,259 67	477,394 92	79,179 02	11,079 26	354,627 07	2,599,022 00	45,802 96
Increase .....	\$ 14,826 44	\$ 17,115 45	\$ 19,695 83	\$ 36,811 28	\$ 14,853 33	\$ 2,283 14	\$ 51,967 90	\$ 53,912 83	\$ 2,356 40

# VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach-ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	10	124	\$ 89,644	\$ 130,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College.....	3	188	7,702	100,000
Alabama.....	Marianna District High School.....	3	100		1,500
Alabama.....	Montgomery District High School.....				2,500
Alabama.....	Eufaula District High School.....				2,500
Alabama.....	Mobile District High School.....	1	47		2,700
Arkansas.....	Gentry-Hendrix Academy.....	3	101		11,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Hendrix College.....	7	168	45,000	70,000
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River.....	Galloway College.....	27	304		90,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	16	125	155,355	112,101
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	27	267	102,000	164,500
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.....	5	85		102,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford, Va.....	10	111		99,000
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.....	10	86		42,183
Baltimore, Virginia.....	Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.....	4	75		10,000
Brazil Mission.....	Piracicaba College.....	5	162		34,000
Brazil Mission.....	Petropolis College.....	6	63		50,000
Brazil Mission.....	Mineiro College.....	6	175		
Brazil Mission.....	Fluminense College.....	9	153		
Brazil Mission.....	Granbery College.....	5	50		35,000
Brazil Mission.....	Ribeirão Preto College.....	4	75		
Brazil Mission.....	Porto Alegre College.....	3	68		
Brazil Mission.....	Union College.....	1	24		
Central Mexico Mission.....	Four schools.....	36	871		80,000
China Mission.....	Anglo-Chinese College.....	19	204		
China Mission.....	Soochow University.....	9	115		
China Mission.....	Five day schools.....	7	119		
China Mission.....	McLain Training School.....	4	76		
East Columbia.....	One college.....	5			
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....				
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
Florida.....	Florida Conference College.....				
German Mission, Texas, N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.....	Southwestern University.....				
Holston.....	Emory and Henry College.....	9	123		100,000
Holston.....	Martha Washington College.....	19	175		65,000
Holston.....	Sullins College.....	18	238		80,000
Holston.....	Centenary College.....	23	177		30,000
Holston.....	Pryor Institute.....	5	75		30,000
Holston.....	People's Academy.....	4	161		8,000
Holston.....	Princeton Academy.....	4	105		12,000
Holston.....	Russell Academy.....	8	175		14,000
Holston.....	Jonesville Academy.....	6	160		260,000
Indian Mission.....	Four schools.....	44	726		47,250
Japan Mission.....	Four schools.....	25	1,156		80,000
Kentucky.....	Three institutions.....	13	319	45,000	
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Hendrix College.....				
Little Rock, Ark., W. River.....	Galloway College.....				
Little Rock.....	Five institutions.....	44	733		231,000
Louisiana.....	Centenary College.....	6	113	10,000	80,000
Louisiana.....	Mansfield Female College.....	9	150		35,000
Louisiana.....	Greensburg Fitting School.....	4	82		5,000
Mexican Border Mission.....	Laredo Seminary, Collegio Ingles, Collegio Laurens.....	48	1,035		235,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....				
Mississippi.....	Five institutions.....				
Missouri.....	Eight institutions.....	58	790	224,000	414,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....				
North Alabama.....	Two institutions.....	17	263		118,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.....	Trinity College.....	21	231	441,750	540,000
North Carolina.....	Trinity Park High School.....	7	144		
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....	17	254	220,000	180,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	23	356	28,000	274,250
North Georgia.....	La Grange Female College.....	16	200	15,800	160,000
North Georgia.....	Young Harris College.....	8	375	12,000	40,000
North Georgia.....	Fairmount College.....	3	115		3,000
North Georgia.....	Reinhardt Normal College.....	7	200	5,000	8,000
North Georgia.....	Piedmont Institute.....	7	253		12,000
North Georgia.....	Paine Institute.....	8	260	25,000	55,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	12	230	110,000	125,000
North Mississippi.....	Grenada Female College.....	15	169	936	50,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	22	357		52,000
North Texas.....	Wall School.....	3	125		25,000
North Texas, Texas, N. W. Texas, W. Tex., German Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Three Colleges.....	13	1,026		140,000
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	22	417	3,136	200,000
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	13	220		50,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College.....	8			30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Clarendon College.....	9	263		18,000
Northwest Texas.....	Blooming Grove Training School.....	6	115		12,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury College.....				17,000



# EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Teach- ers.	Pupils.	Endowment.	Value of Property.
Northwest Texas.....	Waco District School.....	6	136		
South Carolina.....	Wofford College.....	9	194	\$ 72,079	\$ 135,000
South Carolina.....	Columbia Female College.....	14	148		75,000
South Carolina.....	Cokesbury Conference School.....	1	25	815	3,000
South Carolina.....	Wofford Fitting School.....	3	117	5,000	15,000
South Carolina.....	Carlisle Fitting School.....	4	80	5,000	20,000
South Carolina.....	Williamston Female College.....	9	104		
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
South Georgia.....	Andrew Female College.....	12	220		50,000
South Georgia.....	South Georgia College.....	11	441		25,000
South Georgia.....	Sparks Collegiate Institute.....	10	295		20,700
South Georgia.....	Nannie Lou Worthen Institute.....	7	278		8,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	18		144,500	215,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College.....	15	152	29,000	82,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Scarritt Collegiate Institute.....	8		7,200	35,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	8			20,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Marvin Collegiate Institute.....				45,000
Tennessee.....	Vanderbilt University.....	92	780	1,275,000	800,000
Texas, North Texas, N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University.....				
Texas.....	Chappell Hill Female College.....	7	76		13,000
Texas.....	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	5	184		16,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon College.....	16	125	155,000	112,000
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Academy.....				
Virginia, Baltimore.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....				
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	8	84		30,000
Virginia.....	Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	9	43		4,500
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	23	291		80,000
West Texas.....	Coronal Institute.....	14	243		35,000
West Texas.....	San Antonio Female College.....	13	140		80,000
West Texas, Texas, N. Texas, N. W. Texas, German. Mis.....	Southwestern University.....				
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....				
White River.....	Sloan Hendrix Academy.....				10,500
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....				
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....				
Total: 34 Conferences.	123 schools and colleges.....	1,173	20,118	\$3,183,917	\$6,911,684

# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

## RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL, 1903, TO APRIL, 1904.

Alabama Conference.....	\$ 3,182 47	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 2,338 27
Arkansas Conference.....	1,673 25	Northwest Texas Conference....	3,213 93
Baltimore Conference.....	3,169 75	Pacific Conference.....	714 49
Denver Conference.....	27 00	South Carolina Conference.....	8,732 96
Florida Conference.....	3,195 93	South Georgia Conference.....	14,511 65
Holston Conference.....	3,610 92	Southwest Missouri Conference .	5,489 02
Indian Mission Conference.....	702 98	St. Louis Conference.....	2,887 44
Kentucky Conference.....	4,813 79	Tennessee Conference.....	5,402 37
Little Rock Conference.....	2,118 06	Texas Conference.....	2,182 01
Los Angeles Conference.....	754 90	Virginia Conference.....	7,616 89
Louisville Conference.....	5,379 92	West Texas Conference.....	887 99
Louisiana Conference.....	2,433 27	Western Conference.....	67 76
Memphis Conference.....	5,093 10	Western North Carolina Conf...	7,097 99
Mississippi Conference.....	2,470 80	Western Virginia Conference...	1,675 25
Missouri Conference.....	2,289 26	White River Conference .....	1,731 17
Mexican Border Mission Conf...	8 49	Miscellaneous .....	813 32
North Alabama Conference.....	3,266 67	Memorial Fund.....	24 15
North Carolina Conference.....	5,423 12		
North Georgia Conference.....	13,210 49	Total.....	\$131,670 40
North Mississippi Conference....	3,959 57		

## RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-81.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-82.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-83.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-84.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-85.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-86.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-87.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-88.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-89.....	68,165 34
" " 1889-90.....	75,476 54
" " 1890-91.....	85,969 44
" " 1891-92.....	66,448 59
" " 1892-93.....	71,199 12
" " 1893-94.....	66,377 90
" " 1894-95.....	63,951 93
" " 1895-96.....	74,403 16
" " 1896-97.....	82,880 47
" " 1897-98.....	86,418 76
" " 1898-99.....	83,587 07
" " 1899-1900.....	97,064 96
" " 1900-01.....	118,809 67
" " 1901-02.....	104,017 97
" " 1902-03.....	112,458 78
" " 1903-04.....	131,670 40
Received for Training School, 1889-1902.....	192,295 44

Grand total.....\$1,936,631 36

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# WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

## Statistics from 1886 to 1904.

Number of members.....	37,088
Receipts for connectional work.....	\$390,291 15
Receipts for local work.....	552,126 57
Total receipts.....	942,417 72
Number of parsonages built and aided.....	1,527
Money donated to parsonages.....	\$141,510 36
Money loaned to parsonages.....	45,050 00
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated.....	78,569 35
Number of boarding and day schools supported.....	7
Number of night schools supported.....	5
Number of pupils enrolled.....	1,429
Number of missionaries and teachers employed.....	78
Number of city mission boards.....	17
Number of Rescue Homes and Doors of Hope.....	2

## Statistics for 1903-4.

The Society aided during the year almost three parsonages a week. East of the Mississippi River there are 2,985 charges; 727 are still to be supplied with parsonages. West of the Mississippi River there are 1,864 charges; 371 are still to be supplied.

Total number of members March 31, 1904.....37,088  
Teachers and missionaries employed..... 78

Sent the past year 683 boxes of supplies; goods valued at \$19,339.18. City mission work was carried on in seven cities. Total cash receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to \$59,414.99.

*Mountain Schools.*—Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky. Total number enrolled, 339. Brevard Industrial School, Brevard, N. C. Five in faculty and 105 enrolled.

*Cubans.*—Three schools: Ybor City, West Tampa, and Key West. Fifteen teachers and four assistants. Total number enrolled, 487.

*Italians.*—One school. Forty-nine students.

*Chinese and Japanese Schools.*—Four night schools. Eight teachers and one Chinese minister. Total number enrolled, 236.

*Dallas Mission Home.*—The Home will accommodate forty inmates. It is always full, and many are turned away. It has six teachers.

*Negro School.*—Paine Annex (Industrial Department). One hundred and thirty-seven students.

## Value of Property Owned by the Society.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky.....	28,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Tex.....	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla.....	11,000
Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.....	7,000
Rebecca Sparks Deaconess Home, Waco, Tex.....	2,500
Homer Toberman Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.....	10,000
Total .....	\$81,500

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Major J M  
Millsaps J N  
Rawlings J C *tr t*  
Thomas A  
Wheeler T S  
Wood H A  
Wood J D

East Columbia.....51-53

Adkins F C  
Canfield F M  
Carriek J G  
Coberly C S  
Coberly F J *tr t*  
Compton J W  
Crooks J D  
Cross C U  
Dills J H  
Gibbs G H  
Gray W B *sup*  
Grenfell S E *dis*  
Hanson W R *tr f*  
Howard C R *loc*  
Howard M V  
Howard W C  
Jones E B  
Michael E G *dec*  
Miller W O *loc*  
Shangle H S  
Snyder G L *tr f*  
Turner F A *dis*  
Turner J M  
Yoakum D W

SUPPLIES:

Beach W E  
Miller C H  
Miller W O  
Thoroughman A L  
Wood S A

Florida .....210-214

Alexander W F *sup*  
Anderson J *sup'd*  
Armistead T S  
Atkinson R V  
Austin G F  
Austin J W  
Baker H W  
Baker J O  
Barnett J S *sup'd*  
Barnett R H  
Barnett R I  
Barr L Z  
Beers J  
Bell J F  
Bell M T  
Bigham J W *tr t*  
Blackburn C F  
Blocker H P  
Bradford T C  
Bridges F R  
Brooke J S  
Carpenter W J  
Ceil C C  
Christian H C *tr t*  
Cole A H  
Cole D A  
Coleman J T *sup'd*

Collier J S *sup'd*  
 Grandell J R  
 Grandell J S  
 Daiger A M  
 De Lofen M  
 De Lofen M  
 De Pass J P  
 Diaz E *dec*  
 Durran J P  
 Dutil H  
 Eads T M *C tr t*  
 Evans R M *sup*  
 Fletcher W F  
 Fletcher W G  
 Frazee H B  
 Fulwood C A  
 Gank W H  
 Gates E F *sup'd*  
 Gates E J  
 Giles E H *sup'd*  
 Gray W J  
 Haeflinger H J  
 Hardee E J  
 Hardin S  
 Harrison E A  
 Haynes L D  
 Hendry J A  
 Hise H  
 Hilburn J P  
 Hodges W A *tr f*  
 Holmes E J *sup'd*  
 Honiker R L  
 Householder A E  
 Howland J A  
 Inman C W  
 Joiner H W  
 Jones J L *sup*  
 Kennelly G J  
 Lawler S W  
 Ley E F  
 Ley J B  
 Ley J C *sup'd*  
 Mabry W E H  
*sup'd*  
 Mann A M  
 Mason B F  
 McMannen W S  
 McRae J H D  
 Mickler J E  
 Miller H S  
 Mitchell G W  
 Mitchell J T  
 Moon J L  
 Moore L W  
 Moore T W  
 Morrow J A  
 Myers W A  
 Nixon T J  
 Norton M H  
 Norton W C  
 Norton W F *sup'd*  
 Outland M H  
 Pace J C  
 Parker W H *sup'd*  
 Partridge H E  
 Pasco F  
 Patterson I S  
 Patisillo J L *loc*  
 Penny H W  
 Phillips T J  
 Pixton F  
 Poage W M  
 Rape B T  
 Roberts W H F  
 Roberts G S  
 Rogers J D *sup'd*  
 Scott S  
 Shands J F *loc*  
 Shipp F E  
 Shoemaker W F  
 Sistrunk T H  
 Steinmeyer F E  
 Steinmeyer W H  
 Stokes F L *tr f*  
 Summers C H  
 Sumner R L *sup'd*  
 Switzer D L  
 Tabor W S *tr t*  
 Taylor F A  
 Taylor J R

Thrower B K  
 Tomkies T W  
 Tresca W B  
 Vernon I A  
 Wagoner W R  
 Walker J R *loc*  
 Walker S W  
 Waters J T *sup'd*  
 Weatherford J N  
 Weir W A  
 Wells R J  
 White C W  
 White T M  
 Williams N H  
 Williams R M  
 Williams T *tr t*  
 Wilson E *sup'd*  
 Wilson J E  
 Yeats J L  
 York G H

## SUPPLIES:

Abbott J P  
 Brown J V  
 Chester C O  
 Duncan J S  
 Faus O  
 Fink T J  
 Freeman B H  
 Hendry T B  
 McDowell J H  
 Mitchell J M  
 Moon L  
 Owen J H  
 Reneker J C  
 Woodward A L  
 York F E

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Bader J  
 Hensch P H  
 Jorlan H  
 Kern J *sup'd*  
 Knolle W A  
 Konken E A  
 Lehmborg C A  
 Merkel J *sup'd*  
 Moerner R  
 Mueller J G  
 Munne F  
 Rabe J A G  
 Radetzky F W  
 Rausch B C  
 Rector A E  
 Schaper J A *sup'd*  
 Waltersdorf C H  
 Weise H W  
 Wiemers W D  
 Winkel J C

## SUPPLIES:

Gammenthaler R  
 Heickman L

Holston.....73-81

Adams L O  
 Addington E L  
 Akers W D  
 Alexander F  
 Atkins H B  
 Atkins K C  
 Bailey W E  
 Barker S M *loc*  
 Barnett J F  
 Barnett W R *sup'd*  
 Bates W H *sup'd*  
 Baylor J A  
 Bays J C  
 Beard C A  
 Belcher W B  
 Belt J W *sup'd*  
 Bettis E S *dec*  
 Bilderback J A  
 Black E  
 Bogle E H  
 Booth H S

Boring J *sup'd*  
 Bourne S W  
 Bower C E  
 Brown C A  
 Brown C R *sup*  
 Brown J R  
 Browning J W  
 Bruce J E *sup'd*  
 Brunner J H *sup'd*  
 Buhrman F M *tr f*  
 Buhrman W P *tr f*  
 Buie J  
 Burrow J A  
 Butcher M J  
 Byrd S K  
 Camper R  
 Carbaugh W R  
 Carden W C  
 Carico M P  
 Carlock L H H  
 Carner G A  
 Carnes J B  
 Carnes J W  
 Carr D H  
 Carroll C T *sup'd*  
 Carter D W  
 Carter J M  
 Cartright L M  
 Cartright N R  
 Cash J I  
 Cassidy E H  
 Catron S S  
 Christian J W  
 Clemens H C  
 Clendenen D C  
 Clendenen M L  
*sup'd*  
 Coggin L D *tr f*  
 Cole E H  
 Cox K W  
 Crenshaw J M  
 Crockett W C  
 Dame J D  
 Darr J A *sup'd*  
 Davis C T  
 Davis J B *sup*  
 Delashmit L C *sup'd*  
 Dickey J P  
 Doane W P *sup'd*  
 Dodwell J  
 Draper G B  
 Drvall J A  
 Dyer W M  
 Early J A  
 Early J L  
 Edmonds W E  
 Ellis W M  
 Ellison J A  
 Eskridge T J  
 Farris W C  
 Fogleman C H  
 Fogleman W I  
 Foglesong W H  
 Frazier J B  
 Frazier J T  
 French G D  
 French J S  
 Gouldy R P *dis*  
 Grace F M *sup'd*  
 Greening J A *tr t*  
 Griffiths J L  
 Groseclose J H  
 Guv J T  
 Hall S H  
 Hamilton H S *sup'd*  
 Hamilton T S  
 Handy T R  
 Hash J F *dec*  
 Hawk D E  
 Haynes L K *sup'd*  
 Hearon D S  
 Helvey J W  
 Hickey R M *dec*  
 Hicks W C  
 Hicks W W  
 Hickson J D *sup'd*  
 Hobbs J N *sup'd*  
 Hodge W  
 Horton B C *tr f*  
 Houk S E *tr f*

Houts T J  
 Hughes J E *loc*  
 Hunter A B  
 Hunter J R  
 Hurley D P  
 Hutsell R A  
 Jackson A N  
 Jackson G W *sup*  
 Jackson F  
 Jackson R F  
 James C M *sup'd*  
 Jimison J M  
 Johnson D C  
 Johnson R A  
 Johnson T S *sup*  
 Johnston H S  
 Jones C O  
 Jones J F  
 Kahle E F  
 Kelly C W  
 Kelly R A  
 Kelly W H *sup'd*  
 Kennedy J S *sup'd*  
 Killian W L *tr f*  
 Kincaid A *sup*  
 King J R  
 Kinzer P P *sup*  
 Lee B W  
 Long S D  
 Looney F N  
 Lowry J E  
 Lyons J A  
 Lyons W S  
 Mahoney J *sup'd*  
 Maiden G A  
 Maiden J M  
 Maness J C *sup*  
 Martin I P  
 McAlister J D  
 McCampbell J E  
 McClary O B  
 McCracken D  
 McDowell R T  
 McPherson S T M  
 Melton C R  
 Miles D F  
 Miller C K *sup'd*  
 Mitchell M D  
 Mitchell W D *sup'd*  
 Moore E W *sup'd*  
 Moreland G M  
 Morrell S V  
 Morrell W M  
 Mort E W  
 Moser J M  
 Mullens J L  
 Munsey I N  
 Naff J E  
 Neal H C *sup'd*  
 Neblett S A  
 Neel J S W  
 Neel L M  
 Neighbors W S  
 Norwood W L  
 Nuckolls B F *sup*  
 Orr J C  
 Owen R A  
 Painter C E  
 Parrott J H  
 Patton W L  
 Patty W M  
 Paxton J M  
 Payne J R *sup'd*  
 Perry J W  
 Pierce L W  
 Prater J L  
 Presley G W *tr f*  
 Price R N *sup'd*  
 Price W H  
 Priddy T  
 Pyott W W  
 Qualls A M  
 Rader J W  
 Rector G C *tr t*  
 Repass James W  
 Repass Jos W *tr f*  
 Richardson F  
 Robertson J W *sup'd*  
 Robeson W *sup'd*  
 Romans J M *sup'd*

Runyan J C  
 Senter S T  
 Sharp B T  
 Shagart E A  
 Shuler J A H  
 Shuler J W W  
 Shuler R P  
 Shuler T C  
 Simpson G W  
 Simpson J B  
 Smith J *sup'd*  
 Smith J W  
 Smith R E  
 Snider W R  
 Sorrell W L  
 Spring J E  
 Steele C E  
 Stewart A D *sup'd*  
 Stewart R A  
 Strader T D  
 Stradley C L  
 Stradley J R *sup'd*  
 Straley J O  
 Sullins D  
 Summers G W  
 Summitt J H  
 Sutherland R K  
 Swaim M P *sup'd*  
 Swecker J E  
 Taylor J W  
 Thompson B  
 Thorn A S  
 Tow A H  
 Triplett R K  
 Troy W H  
 Umberger R S  
 Vaught H B  
 Vaught S B  
 Wadsworth W W  
 Wagner G S  
 Wagner J H  
 Walker J R  
 Walker R M  
 Ward J B  
 Waterhouse R G  
 Weatherly S S  
 Wiley E E  
 Wilson H B  
 Wolfe J E  
 Wolfe J M *sup'd*  
 Wood G S  
 Woodward A E  
*sup'd*  
 Woodward E N  
 Woo sey J  
 Wyrick D F  
 Wyor M J  
 York D V

## SUPPLIES:

Boyd H M  
 Carn C C  
 Cross B  
 Daugherty D A  
 Dixon E  
 Douglass S P  
 Gentry A H  
 Hall J V  
 Harris J C  
 Hubbard J R  
 Irwin J G  
 Jewell R H  
 Killian R L  
 Lambert G L  
 McNeer J L  
 Quesenberry M  
 Shuler W M  
 Stewart J W  
 Thompson W C  
 Vaughan T C  
 Williams L J  
 Yost G W

Illinois.....49-51

Ashby D W  
 Ashley W A  
 Ballerby T H  
 Blaylock W D

Bradley S *dis*  
Brown J D R  
Buckner H W *tr f*  
Burford G M *loc*  
Clark W C  
Clauson G T  
Craig J N  
Crawford B P  
Deming H D *loc*  
Durard M M  
Evans M *sup'd, tr f*  
Fry C L  
Garrett J E  
Gregory S H  
Henley C  
Hocker A D  
Jones G W *sup'd*  
Kunz C  
Lavender T B  
Lawrence L F  
Lewis I H  
Lockhart O E  
Mathis W T  
Millikin L J  
Murphy H  
Nelson W H  
New J B  
Newsom J T  
Patchen W  
Pressley C J  
Reeves J W  
Rogers A F *sup'd*  
Rogers T *sup*  
Rubush G W *tr t, tr f*  
Sherwell M L *tr t*  
Smith C S  
Spenny W *sup*  
Spicer F W  
Thomas A E  
Tunstill G A  
Van Leer M B  
Watts R J  
Westcott J W  
Whisnant Q O  
Whiteside J B *loc*  
Williams J *sup*

## SUPPLIES:

Bostwick J W  
Guyman J R  
Jones H

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Adkins P C  
Amos L J  
Arvin J  
Averytt A N  
Bachman J W R  
Baird J V  
Baird R A  
Ball J H  
Belcher A M  
Blackwell J B  
Bouilly D W  
Bowman H W *tr f*  
Boyd A L  
Bragg N E *sup'd*  
Bray J L  
Brannon A M  
Brewer T F  
Briggs A C *sup*  
Brook W R  
Brooks I W *tr t*  
Brooks J R  
Brown H J  
Brown J L  
Browning C L *tr f*  
Broyles L M  
Bryce J M *dis*  
Buck W *sup*  
Bumpus J F *sup'd*  
Burns J L *loc*  
Butler M L  
Campbell J W  
Carter I M  
Cecil A S *tr f*  
Clark M A  
Clay C W

Cobb L W  
Coppedge C M  
Coward J W *sup'd*  
Cox C P  
Creasy E H  
Crosby R L  
Culver A W  
Damon G W  
Debnam A B C  
Derrick W S  
Dunaway J E *tr t*  
Duncan W A *sup*  
Duncan J L  
Dunkle W F  
Durant G  
Eaglebarger P R  
Edwards J D  
Fizer M D  
Florence J K  
Fowler J C  
Freeman W T  
Fullingim L H  
Gage J L  
Gassaway B F  
Gladney L L *loc*  
Glanville J H *tr f*  
Goddard S F  
Goodloe J R *tr t*  
Gregory N G *dis*  
Grinstead R H  
Gross G M  
Gross J M  
Hall J T  
Hamilton G G *tr t*  
Hamilton J M C  
Haun I R  
Head J W  
Henson J L *tr f*  
Hickman I B *sup*  
Hicks P B  
Hildebrand B J *loc*  
Hill M D *tr f*  
Homer A H  
Howell W C  
Hunkapillar A B L  
Jackson T M  
Jimboy W *sup'd*  
Johnston L L *tr t*  
Jones L R  
Kerr W M *dis*  
Kicking Bird  
Kinser T H *loc*  
Lamar J S  
Lambert J  
Land W J  
Lasley H P  
Lee W S  
Linebaugh N L  
Lloyd J W  
Long M D *sup*  
Loss J E  
Lovett G A  
Lovett J E  
Lovett J J  
Maberry F C  
Martin G W  
Massey E L  
Mathews W D  
Matney H A  
McCance J B  
McCullough W S P  
McDonald J B  
McElhannon J  
*sup'd*  
McElhannon M K  
McKinney M B  
McKinney W H  
McWhorter P T  
*sup*  
Methvin J J  
Meyers E M  
Miers S B *tr f*  
Miller A K *sup'd*  
Mitchell C F  
Mitchell J B  
Moon W B *tr f*  
Moore F M *sup'd*  
Moore H  
Moore W J  
Morris W R

Myatt C W  
Naylor F  
Nicholson J S  
Park W S *dis*  
Parks J A  
Pickens A C *loc*  
Pipkin W P  
Porter J M  
Ray C Q *sup*  
Ray G H  
Ray J M  
Rice B T  
Riley S E  
Rippey T L  
Rippey W M P  
Roberts M L  
Roberts G F  
Roberts T F  
Rodgers L O  
Rogers J D  
Roper W H  
Rowan J A  
Russell J M  
Salter J D  
Sauls W D *loc*  
Savage J E  
Savage W C *tr t*  
Sawders J E  
Scivally J C  
Scruggs H B  
Shanks F E  
Shanks T O  
Shay O  
Shelton W A  
Silliman E L *tr f*  
Simmons J S  
Sims J W  
Sims W J  
Singleton F  
Smith J R  
Smith W R *tr t*  
Snyder G L *tr t*  
Southward J L  
Stegall B F  
Stout W D *dec*  
Sturgeon M *tr f*  
Sullivan J L  
Sweet E M Jr  
Taylor W M  
Thompson J F  
Thompson S G  
Thurston L L  
Threadgill F F  
Trickey J A  
Vawter J W  
Vernon W M  
Vick J E  
Walker C S  
Walker J H *sup'd*  
Walker R A *tr f*  
Waters N R  
Watson H H *tr t*  
Weaver M  
Wheelan M W  
White P M  
Whitehead W G  
Whitehurst J B  
Whitten T G  
Wilburn D P  
Williams A S  
Williams J L  
Wilson W F  
Wilson W J  
Woodard I M  
Worley A J  
Wyatt U V *tr f*  
Young E A

## SUPPLIES:

Akers H H  
Armstrong J T  
Baird J C S  
Berry H L  
Byars G M  
Carroll J N  
Checotah M L  
Checotah S  
Crumpton J  
Davis J

Derrick W A  
Donahoo W M  
Edwards J L  
Ellington L G  
Ellis H B  
Eskeew J A  
Fulton J A  
Garrett E W  
Grimes J A  
Gross W M  
Hill G M  
Ishcomer L N  
Jacobs N  
Lawrence F M  
Lewis C W  
Linebaugh J H  
Lusk A M  
McClanahan E F  
McHenry L  
Meadows W P  
Mitchell G B  
Moon G W  
Nettles N L  
Norwood T B  
Rodgers J H  
Shires C B  
Smith J S  
Smith P A  
Snodgrass H  
Stone G M  
Thompson A  
Walker I F  
Whittenburg H B

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Ashida K  
Court W  
Davis W A  
Demaree T W B  
Haden T H  
Hager S E  
Hori M  
Kugimiya T  
Matthews W K  
Meyers J T  
Mito K  
Moseley C B  
Murakami H  
Nakamura K  
Naoto Y  
Newton J C C  
Ota G  
Tague C A  
Tanaka Y *loc*  
Townson W E  
Turner W P  
Usaki K  
Wainright S H  
Wakatsu I  
Waters B W  
Weakley W R  
Wilson W A  
Yanagiwara N  
Yoshioka Y

## SUPPLIES:

Hayashi S  
Kinoshita S  
Nishimura S  
Niwa S  
Shimokawa N  
Sunamoto T

## Kentucky .....31-35

Allen E  
Anderson W S  
Arnold E K  
Arnold W E  
Baird R B  
Barker T W  
Beck B O  
Bedinger D E *loc*  
Benton W T *sup'd*  
Bohnn C L *tr t*  
Boswell G W  
Britt W M  
Bromley C A

Buffington G N *sup*  
Carrier S M *loc*  
Carter J W  
Chamberlin W W  
*sup'd*  
Chandler M T  
Chandler O J  
Chatham B F  
Clark J L  
Clark M S  
Clark W L  
Cockrill H B *tr t*  
Cook T B  
Cooper D B *sup'd*  
Cosby B F  
Cram W G *tr f*  
Crates J W  
Darlington U V W  
Daughtee V B  
*sup'd*  
Deering J R  
Dickey C K  
Dickey J J  
Ditzler W H H  
*sup'd*  
Ecklar W T  
Evans C F  
Eversole P C  
Fisher C C  
Fizer J T J  
Foote U G *tr t*  
Froh G  
Fuqua J M  
Gardiner J W  
Godbey J  
Godbey T J *sup'd*  
Gordon W P *tr t*  
Gossett C A  
Green W W  
Greer C H  
Griffy E L  
Grinstead W S  
Harris J W  
Hill F M  
Hiner M W  
Hiner R *sup'd*  
Hobbs R H  
Hoffman P H *sup'd*  
Holmes E E  
Horton B C *tr t*  
Hostetter W A  
Hughes J W  
Humphrey C M  
Ison J N  
Jackson G O B  
Jackson J W  
Johnson J M  
Jones A P  
Jones F B  
Lancaster B E  
Lee R M  
Mann E G B  
Mathews J M  
Maxwell W S  
McIntire F T  
Mills H R  
Minor J C *sup*  
Mitchell J W *loc*  
Moore M F  
Morgan M P *sup'd*  
Nelson B M  
Nelson J R  
Noland F W *sup*  
Nugent C J  
Palmer F D  
Pearce E H  
Peoples J J  
Peoples S W  
Penn W A  
Pike E K  
Pillow C P  
Pollitt F S  
Pollitt S H  
Ragan G G *sup'd*  
Ragan W B  
Rand J *dec*  
Redd A  
Redd J D  
Robertson D W  
Robinson L



Rosebery H E  
Ross P J  
Rowland W T  
Sadler W O  
Sanders J R  
Sartin S M  
Savage E C  
Savage F A  
Savage G S *sup'd*  
Savage J R  
Sawyer J A  
Selby W L  
Simpson J W  
Sims J S  
Smith P T  
Spates W W  
Strother J P  
Struve F K  
Taliaferro T F  
Taylor W F  
Terrill E J  
Todd G V  
Turner H G  
Vaughan W F  
Vaught J O A  
Walker J S *sup*  
Walker Peter  
Wallace L G *tr t*  
Ware D P *sup*  
Watts T W  
Weber J L  
Welburn W D  
West J L  
Wightman R H  
Williams C W  
Williams J H  
Word J R  
Wright H C  
Wright James E  
Wright Julius E *tr f*  
Wyatt W F

## SUPPLIES:

Allen E  
Crawford J O  
Jordan R  
Kidwell E K  
Owsley S  
Tyler W T

## Little Rock.....150-155

Adams W W  
Aker M C  
Atchley R C *sup'd*  
Austin C E *dis*  
Avery A *sup'd*  
Barnett M O  
Beard E L  
Beardslee O J *tr f*  
Benson A C  
Berry J W  
Bewans A R  
Bolls D  
Bradford J H  
Brewer F N  
Brown J C *tr f*  
Brown S F *tr t*  
Browning W H *sup'd*  
Bruce H M  
Burlison J Z  
Burnett S K  
Caldwell J E *sup'd*  
Cambell W F  
Canfield F R  
Cannon F C  
Cannon J L  
Carr J F *sup'd*  
Cason J R  
Christie W W  
Christmas J Y  
*sup'd*  
Cline J M *sup'd*  
Colson J J  
Corrigan M B  
Crowder T H  
Crowson W M  
Cummins J H  
Curry D F *dec*

Daly L M  
Davis W J  
Dean S C  
Dickerson J R  
Doak F P  
Dodson F E  
Douglass J M G  
Drake C W  
Duncan J W *dec*  
Dunn J D  
Dye J H  
Evans A O *tr t*  
Evans W F  
Few A P  
Few B A  
Foster J A  
Galloway A T  
Garrett E *sup'd*  
Godbey A H  
Godbey J E  
Goddlen C C  
Green C C  
Greene C J  
Hammons J D  
Harrell F F  
Harrell J W  
Harrison W R  
Harvey F W  
Harvey J R  
Hawkins J S  
Hawley J M  
Hawley L B  
Hayes W M  
Henderson J A  
Herron P S  
Hill S A  
Hilliard W C  
Hundley L E N  
Hutchinson F  
Jenkins A D  
Jewell H  
Johnson B G *dec*  
Johnston J L  
Keadle O H *sup'd*  
Keeth A M  
Lassiter W F  
Lawlis J F  
Leonard J L *tr t*  
Lewis W  
Logan G W  
Manville M W *tr f*  
May J D  
McClintock R A  
McKay R W  
McKelvey J H  
McKinnon H D  
McSwain C D *sup*  
Mellard J J  
Menifee J J  
Mills W W  
Moore R R  
Mungrave C W  
Nelson W W  
Owen T O  
Parker J A  
Pipkin E M  
Pope C *tr f*  
Powell L  
Powell L M  
Raiford R J *sup'd*  
Rainey S J  
Ramsey T Y  
Reese R L  
Reveley H  
Rhodes J C *sup'd*  
Riddling L J  
Riggin J H  
Robertson A M  
Rogers M K  
Rogers W J *tr t*  
Rorie T O  
Rowland R G  
Rushing J R  
Sage J A  
Sanders J R  
Scott B F  
Scott T D  
Scott W J *sup'd*  
Shaw A M  
Simpson H L

Steel W A  
Steele C O  
Sturgis J M D *sup'd*  
Taylor J F  
Thomas James  
Townsend F A  
Townsend J F  
Townsend H *sup'd*  
Turrentine A  
Vantrease J W  
Walsh J O *dec*  
Warlick D D  
Watson E N *sup'd*  
Watson H H *tr f*  
Watson W C  
Whaley W P  
White B A  
White J W  
Whiteside J D  
Williams C L  
Wilson E F  
Withers H R *sup'd*  
Woodfin W H  
Workman J M

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Calloway J H  
Davis R T  
Evans L W  
Galloway G L  
Harris H M  
Hooks J C  
Justice W E  
Lewis W A  
Martin B F  
McKinley J L  
McMillan E S  
Reynolds T J  
Rogers J M  
Shelton C R  
Timberlake M P  
Vinson S C  
Warren C W

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Allen J W  
Andrews O M *dis*  
Ashurst W R  
Clarke G S  
Crutchfield J E  
Darby M L *tr t, tr f*  
Davis S J *tr t*  
Duke T L *sup'd*  
Fields R H *tr t*  
Finley J F G  
Fisher G  
Fraser J D *tr f*  
Govette C H *tr t*  
Hamilton W  
Harris G C  
Healy J *tr f*  
Hedgpeth L J *sup'd*  
Howell R P  
Hyatt C A  
Johnson H B *tr t*  
Lewis L O  
McCauley C L  
Perry C S *sup*  
Raymond R R *sup*  
Rowland J W  
Rowland R A *tr f*  
Ryland E P  
Sharborough M B  
Sprinkle R L  
Stellar E A  
Sturgeon M *tr t*  
Taylor G L  
Thrower O A  
Weems J M  
Whisnant W L  
Wilson T H *dis*  
Wright C C *sup'd*  
Wright R E  
Wright S P  
Youngman W A *tr t*

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Harrison S W  
Hedgpeth J F

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Alford J A  
Alford J M  
Alford L F  
Anders G D  
Armstrong H  
Atkinson C D  
Barr D C  
Beard J M *tr t*  
Bennett J O  
Benton W H  
Bernard A A  
Bogan S S  
Boggs W C  
Boltz H J  
Bott E C *dis*  
Bowman H W *tr t*  
Brown H N  
Brown J H  
Brown J M  
Brown P M  
Cargill E L  
Carré H B  
Carter C B  
Carter C W  
Carter H E  
Carter T  
Cassity J B  
Coburn A J  
Coleman W H  
Cornell N S  
Crews B T  
Davies S J  
Davis H G  
Davis R A  
Denson J E  
Doak F P *tr t*  
Dodson K W  
Drake W W  
Evans E N *sup*  
Evans W G  
Faunt L E Roy T K  
Finley F M  
Flinn G  
Fordham D  
Foster J F  
Fountain P H  
Franklin J M *sup'd*  
Freeman F M  
Grace R C  
Green R H  
Haney J P  
Harp R J  
Harper J D  
Harvell W R  
Hatfield W H  
Hebert M  
Henderson W F  
Henry J M  
Hocutt F G *sup'd*  
Hoffpauir J I  
Hoffpauir N F  
Holliday T J  
Holmes W W  
Honeycutt M H  
Isbell R S  
Jackson G *sup'd*  
Jenkins M G *sup'd*  
Johns H S  
Johnston J M *sup'd*  
Johnston M F  
Jordan W H  
Joyner N E *tr t*  
Keener S S  
Kelly D E  
Kelly J J  
Kleinschmidt W D  
La Prade W H  
Ledbetter H W *sup*  
Lee J W  
Lewis J E *tr t*  
Lewrey P O  
Lutz A S  
May H W  
McClendon T H  
*sup'd*  
McVoy A D *sup'd*  
Means E K *tr t*

Miller C C  
Miller J A *sup'd*  
Montgomery J H *dis*  
Moore J R  
Moore W *tr f*  
Munholland C T  
Murphy H C  
Neil A S J  
Nesom J E  
Northcutt J E *tr f*  
Parker F N  
Parker F S  
Parker J A  
Patterson J F  
Porter W J *sup'd*  
Purcell G D  
Randle R  
Randle T S  
Reames I T *tr f*  
Reid J W  
Rickey H W  
Riggs E E *dec*  
Riggs S L  
Roberts L L  
Roberts N J  
Roberts W J  
Rogers W J *tr f*  
Roy J L  
Rutledge J S  
Sawyer J T  
Schuler W  
Sheppard B H  
Sheppard J L P  
Singleton H R *tr f*  
Sloane J G  
Smith A C *tr f*  
Staples C F  
Stapp C T *dis*  
Sutton J L  
Sweeney F N  
Thomason H B  
Trippett R S *sup'd*  
Troutman W O  
Tucker R W  
Turner A W  
Upton T J *sup'd*  
Vaughan R W  
Vaughn A F  
Waltman J F *tr t*  
Warlick T J *tr t*  
Whitley S H  
White B F *sup'd*  
White G P  
White H O  
Wier C C  
Wilkinson R  
Williams J B  
Wilson L C *tr t*  
Woodward W T  
Wright B  
Wright J L *dec*  
Wynn J F *sup'd*  
Wynn R H

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Clark W A  
Laye J L  
Martin T J  
McCormick J A  
Wafer F M

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Alexander G  
Alexander R C  
*sup'd*  
Allen S C *sup'd*  
Archey W H  
Ashbrook S F  
Atkinson B F  
Barber T F  
Bennett A J  
Bennett D R  
Bennett E R  
Bigham J W  
Boggess C Y *sup'd*  
Boggess E D  
Bowles D S



Brandon B A  
 Brandon J C  
 Brandon W C  
 Breeding S K *sup*  
 Browder L W  
 Browder R W  
 Brown J L *sup'd*  
 Brown R T  
 Butler J B  
 Campbell D S  
 Campbell L E  
 Cashman W F  
 Chandler J A  
 Chandler Jas S  
*sup'd*  
 Chandler Joseph S  
 Cherry J T  
 Chisholm T O  
 Coward S L C  
 Crandell T L  
 Crowe C R  
 Crowe E M *sup'd*  
 Crowe J W  
 Cundiff B A  
 Cundiff G F  
 Currie B M  
 Davenport W T  
*sup'd*  
 Davis P H  
 Dennis G W *sup'd*  
 De Witt B M  
 De Witt J F *sup'd*  
 Dillon G P  
 Duvall P C  
 Dyer M L  
 Early J H  
 Easley W A  
 Edrington J L  
 Elgin V  
 Emerson I W *sup'd*  
 Everett G M  
 Foskett G E  
 Fraser A G  
 Freeman J G  
 Gailor G A  
 Galloway J B  
 Gentle A C  
 Gibbons E M  
 Gilliam J D  
 Givan G H  
 Givan S  
 Godbey W R *sup'd*  
 Grider R B  
 Hamblen W *sup'd*  
 Hardison P T *sup'd*  
 Harralson E *dec*  
 Harrison T G *sup'd*  
 Hartford C F  
 Hartford R H  
 Hayes G H *sup'd*  
 Hayes R F  
 Hayes W C  
 Hesson C W  
 Hill F R *tr f*  
 Hoe R H  
 Hogard J P *sup'd*  
 Hogard W F  
 Hoskinson J C  
 Hulse T L  
 Hummel G W  
 Humphrey C A  
 Hunter B A  
 Hunter M M *sup'd*  
 Hynes W A  
 Johnson J A  
 Joiner T V  
 Kasey A R *tr f*  
 Keen M H  
 Kendall T R  
 Kilgore J L  
 King G S  
 King H W  
 King J E  
 King P L  
 Lambuth W W *sup'd*  
 Lawhern B F  
 Lee S L *sup'd*  
 Lewis F E  
 Lewis J A  
 Litchfield A D

Lloyd W F  
 Love J W  
 Love R C  
 Lovelace S H  
 Lyon A P  
 Lyon G W  
 Lucy W B  
 Massey J H  
 McAfee J R  
 McConnell R T  
 McCormick J T  
 McDaniel J S *dec*  
 McKay S A  
 Means E K *tr f*  
 Means G H  
 Mell A L  
 Messick B M  
 Metcalfe E N  
 Miller W T  
 Mitchell F A  
 Mitchell J S  
 Moore E S  
 Moorman W C  
 Morris T H  
 Murrell J L  
 Nance H C *loc*  
 Needham G *dec*  
 Newkirk W H *tr t*  
 Newton S *sup'd*  
 Nicholson J H  
 Orr B F  
 Overton G B  
 Pangburn G W  
 Pate E E  
 Pawley J H  
 Payne C R  
 Peters T C  
 Petrie J C *sup'd*  
 Petty F M  
 Pinson W W *tr t*  
 Pope S P *tr f*  
 Prather C G  
 Prather C H  
 Prime W W  
 Randolph T J  
 Redford J F  
 Reid J L  
 Reid W T *sup'd*  
 Reynolds G  
 Richardson J H  
 Rickard W O  
 Ricks W B *tr t*  
 Roland T F  
 Royster A  
 Ruddell J J *sup'd*  
 Rushing J T  
 Russell L M  
 Ryan E D  
 Scoabee J S  
 Seay J B  
 Settle H C *dec*  
 Sheller S G  
 Shemwell M L *tr f*  
 Shemwell R W *tr f*  
 Shugart C W  
 Sigler J D  
 Smith E  
 Smith W R *tr f*  
 Smithsonian J O  
 Southgate E L  
 Steel S A *tr f*  
 Stiles S P  
 Stubblefield J P  
 Tablor U S *tr f*  
 Tarter D T  
 Thogmorton P G  
 Thomas F M  
 Thomas R Y *sup'd*  
 Thomas V P *sup'd*  
 Thompson S J  
 Tigert J J  
 Van Hoy J P  
 Walker J H  
 Wallace L G *tr f*  
 Walton D F  
 Ward C D  
 Watson J U *dec*  
 Weldon J W  
 Wheat R M  
 Williams C F

Wilson B F  
 Wilson G Y  
 Wood W  
 Wooldridge J M

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Baird W P  
 Bogard R C  
 Bowles J  
 Campbell T J  
 Caughron J W  
 Craig R D  
 Fugate W U  
 Goodman J A  
 Harper B S  
 Higgins R H  
 Jones H  
 Lovell J E  
 Melton R L  
 Roberts F  
 Savage G A  
 Tally R L  
 Thomas W E  
  
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 Adams W W  
 Armstrong W W  
 Bagby J T  
 Banks G W  
 Barrier W F  
 Barton G M  
 Baskerville G B  
 Bell A C  
 Bell C C  
 Bell J R *sup*  
 Blackard J W  
 Blackmon B F  
 Blackwell R Y *sup'd*  
 Blackwell S H  
 Bransford E K  
*sup'd*  
 Brasfield R E  
 Briggs G W *tr t, loc*  
 Brooks Cleanth  
 Brooks G K *sup'd*  
 Brooks H W  
 Calhoun T E  
 Canaday J D  
 Carl J E  
 Carl J S  
 Carlton W J  
 Cason J C  
 Cason T F  
 Clark J G  
 Clark T P  
 Clark W E  
 Coleman C A  
 Collins W H  
 Cook W A  
 Dallas A L  
 Davis T H  
 Diggs W A  
 Douglass R C  
 Duckworth R P  
 Duckworth W L  
*sup*  
 Dungan W A  
 Dunn W D  
 Elmore W T  
 Evans C D  
 Evans D M  
 Evans G W  
 Evans J H  
 Featherston T J  
 Fields P H  
 Fife J A *sup'd*  
 Flatt J M *dec*  
 Fonst E J  
 Fowler P A  
 Freeman J V  
 Freeman W A  
 Frost W H *sup'd*  
 Fuzzell B T  
 Gamble H C *sup'd*  
 Graham E B  
 Griffin S M  
 Hamil J M

Hamilton L D  
 Hamilton W P  
 Harlin J R  
 Hardin T W  
 Harris B L  
 Harris E S  
 Harrison R S  
 Hart S R  
 Haskell C A *sup'd*  
 Hays B A *sup'd*  
 Heffey W G  
 Hilliard C D  
 Hines D L  
 Holcomb R G *dec*  
 Holder A C  
 Holley W T  
 Hood R W  
 Humphrey R E  
 Humphrey V D  
 Humphrey W E  
 Irion J W  
 Jenkins J M  
 Jenkins W D  
 Jewell S L  
 Johnson D C  
 Johnson H C  
 Johnston H B  
 Jones A B  
 Jones J E  
 Jones J G  
 Joyner J W  
 Kilgore E G *loc*  
 King R M  
 Klein G A  
 Knight J B  
 Leake M F  
 Lee N W  
 Leith D  
 Love S B  
 Lowe M T  
 Lowrance J W *sup*  
 Lowry T G  
 Maddox A D  
 Mahon R H  
 Martin G H  
 Matthews W B  
*sup'd*  
 Maxedon T F  
 Maxwell J M  
 Maynard J J  
 McCain U S  
 McGill T J *sup'd*  
 McKelvey T C  
 McLeomore B S  
 Meaders A J  
 Mecoy W J  
 Moody J A  
 Mooney W  
 Moore A C  
 Moore W  
 Moore Y  
 Moss J *sup*  
 Nance R W  
 Naylor W J  
 Neal W H  
 Nelson J R *tr t*  
 Newbill C C  
 Newell T J  
 Newsom R W  
 Norman R L  
 Nunley S C  
 Pearson J B  
 Peoples B F *sup'd*  
 Peoples G T  
 Peters E J W  
 Pettigrew T G  
 Pickens J M  
 Pickens W D  
 Pigge R H  
 Piner W K  
 Pritchard W P  
 Pritchett A L *dec*  
 Ramsey E B  
 Ramsey T P  
 Randle J *sup'd*  
 Rankin A D  
 Renshaw J S  
 Ricketts J T  
 Riddick T H  
 Risenhoover B R *sup*

Roberts J H  
 Rudd J C  
 Russell B J  
 Russell W A  
 Sanders L *tr f*  
 Sanders T F  
 Scott J M *sup'd*  
 Sears A N *sup'd*  
 Sellars W C  
 Sewell W E *tr t*  
 Simmons T J  
 Smith C L  
 Stem A F  
 Stevenson J H  
 Stewart E H  
 Stratton T S  
 Sullivan G T  
 Swift R B  
 Swift W A  
 Taylor A S *sup*  
 Taylor R V *sup'd*  
 Terry H B  
 Thogmorton J C  
 Thomas B B  
 Thomas J J  
 Thompson R W  
 Thompson W E  
 Treadwell J E *sup'd*  
 Vaughn R M  
 Walker A N  
 Walker B M  
 Ward L T *sup*  
 Wardlaw J W  
 Waterfield C A  
 Waters J W  
 Waters W C  
 Watts W A  
 Weaver J L  
 Weaver S *sup'd*  
 Wilkes T N  
 Williams J G  
 Wilson A R *sup'd*  
 Wilson G W  
 Wilson J C  
 Winsett J B  
 Witt J H *sup'd*  
 Witt R P *sup'd*  
 Womble J R  
 Wright E L  
 Wyan S F  
 Young W T C *sup'd*

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Banks W A  
 Day I B  
 Maxedon J B  
 Owen T J  
 Pool J M  
 Tuton W F  
  
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 Acosta J *sup'd*  
 Campbell F  
 Cardenas A R  
 Castro L F  
 Chavez E  
 Cobb P L  
 Escalante I  
 Farias R G  
 Galvan F N  
 Gomez L  
 Grado P  
 Gray H L *tr t*  
 King W D  
 Mercado J J  
 Mood J R  
 Paz S G  
 Phillips J H  
 Rodriguez J P *sup*  
 Romo S  
 San Miguel A  
 San Miguel M D  
 Soto B  
 Taffollo S  
 Tavares F  
 Trevino M  
 Vasquez J M  
 Velasquez G A

Verduzco P G  
Winton G B

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Abney J T  
Adams T W  
Alford E L  
Alford L E  
Backus W G *sup'd*  
Baggett W F  
Barr R H  
Black M M  
Black W C  
Blackwell W L  
Bolling W T  
Boone V V *tr f*  
Bradford D P  
Bradley O W  
Bradley R  
Brown H C *tr f*  
Brown J W *sup'd*  
Brown T W *sup'd*  
Burton M L  
Byrd A S  
Caldwell H R *sup'd*  
Cammack J G *sup*  
Cammack W W  
Campbell J W  
Carley H T  
Carley J M  
Carley L  
Carpenter J E  
Cecil C D  
Chambers J W  
Chapman C M  
Clifford T B  
Coker E J  
Cooper I W  
Cottrell T B  
Cox A P  
Crisler C W  
Crisler J W  
Crossley C M  
Crowson F L  
Crymes J D  
Dawson W J  
Dominick W D *tr f*  
Downes R B *sup'd*  
Du Bose H M  
Edgar E F  
Ellis D G W *sup'd*  
Ellis G R  
Ellis H M  
Ellis J D  
Emery C F  
Evans C C  
Featherstun H W  
Ferguson J E J  
Ferguson W J  
Fikes R P  
Foreman J H  
Forsyth W G  
Gale R S  
Galloway G H  
Galloway J G  
Gatlin H A  
Gibson C C  
Golden J J  
Graves W W  
Gray J E  
Griffin W T  
Grimes F A  
Guice C N  
Guice E C  
Guice G A  
Hardin P D  
Harmon G S  
Harmon N B  
Hawkins H G  
Hays J R  
Hays W A  
Healy J *tr t, tr f*  
Hightower W L  
Holloman T B  
Howard P *sup'd*  
Howell H D *sup'd*  
Howse P H  
Huff G W  
Hull J M *tr t, tr f*

Hunniceutt W L C

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Huntley W H  
Hurst W W *sup'd*  
Jones B F  
Jones J A B  
Jones J R  
Jones L J  
Jones L S  
Jones W B  
King T H  
Lane W H  
Langford D C  
Leggett J T *tr t*  
Lewis B F  
Lewis B W  
Lewis H P  
Lewis H P Jr  
Lewis J E  
Lewis J M  
Lewis J W  
Lewis O S  
Lewis W B  
Lewis W H  
Linfield W L  
Martin C M  
McDonald C  
McKeown G P  
McLaurin J W *sup*  
Meador L P *sup'd*  
Mellard H  
Mellen T L  
Miller A P  
Miller M J  
Moore H J  
Moore James A  
Moore John A  
Moore M H  
Moore W W  
Morse J M  
Morse W W  
Mounger E H  
Murray W W  
Nicholson J T  
Norsworthy R D  
Norton H L  
O'Neil T J  
Ormond F B  
Parker J S  
Peebles I L  
Perry W W  
Phillips E D *tr t*  
Phillips R L *sup'd*  
Powell C A  
Rayner B S  
Red J L  
Robertson I B *sup'd*  
Rutledge R E  
Sandell J W  
Saunders W H  
Scarborough D  
Selby R  
Sells J L *tr t*  
Sibley R A *sup'd*  
Sibley R A Jr  
Simmons W W  
Skipper V D  
Steel S A *tr t*  
Sullivan W M  
Terry W A  
Thompson G H  
Thompson J W  
Thurman M A  
Vance J A *dec*  
Vandenbergh H B  
Van Hook H W  
Vickers D E  
Ward J W  
Ware J N  
Watkins A F  
Watkins H B  
Weems J M  
White M L  
Williams F M  
Williams J E  
Williams W M  
Witt R F  
Young N B *sup'd*  
Young S N

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Embree C S  
Griffin C C  
Hobbs J A  
Long J C  
Miller I  
Thurman R W  
Ware O  
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Alexander W M  
Allison T A  
Anderson J  
Anderson T H B  
Attebery S W  
*sup'd*  
Babcock C *sup'd*  
Baker W M  
Ball J H *tr f*  
Ball J P  
Bayley A V *sup'd*  
Bell W F *sup'd*  
Bishop C M  
Blackburn O  
Bohen H C  
Bond H P  
Bone C S *loc*  
Bone D F  
Bone J M  
Rook A B  
Borchers W G  
Bostwick E E  
Bowles J S  
Boyd J N  
Britt A T *sup*  
Broadhurst C N  
Brown O E  
Browning A C  
Budd J W  
Burris C A  
Cain P M  
Campbell C B  
Campbell F M  
Campbell R F  
Capp E M  
Carlisle E *sup'd*  
Carlisle W  
Carney J C  
Carson A E  
Chapman B E  
Chapman W A  
Cobb H I  
Collett C W *sup'd*  
Cooper R H  
Cresap S P  
Crow M F  
Culbertson A B  
Dameron R M  
Davis H L  
Davis R F  
Dillman S R  
Dockery W E *sup'd*  
Drace F P  
Draper H C  
Duncan C B  
Edmondston J O  
*sup*  
Farry T B *sup*  
Flory C I  
Frazier J S *sup'd*  
Game J B *tr t, tr f*  
Garrett H C  
Gibson G M  
Gilbert J L *sup'd*  
Glanville J H *tr f*  
Godbey J P *sup*  
Gose S D  
Gow C W  
Gray M L  
Grimes C  
Grimes C C  
Groves H D  
Gunby L W  
Hanna W A  
Hardaway R M  
Hayne S W

Herley C W *sup'd*

Hess C L  
Hill C G  
Hogan E A *dis*  
Holland J  
Holliday O B  
Hoover S E  
Houston J D *sup'd*  
Howerton R W  
Hubbard J H  
Hughes J A  
Hunt J D  
Jackson J H  
Johnson A C  
Johnson F N  
Johnson H II  
Kauffman M H *tr t, loc*  
Keithley I W  
Kendall T R *sup'd*  
Kimball J W  
Kimsey J T *sup*  
Kincaid J R  
Kinced J C  
Lanier C V  
Leake B F  
Leeper H T *sup'd*  
Lehnhoff G A  
Lewellyn W B  
Lewis C S  
Lewis W H *sup'd*  
Linn P H  
Madison L B  
Maggart L C  
Maggart W C  
Major J M  
Mapel F J  
Martin O L  
Marvin F  
Matthews N F  
McAnally C T  
*sup'd*  
McBee D R *tr t*  
McDonald J T *sup*  
McIlroy R  
McMurry J R  
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McVoy E C  
Medley J A  
Medley W O  
Meyers W L  
Middleton T P  
Milam S H  
Millar A C  
Miller E K *sup'd*  
Millis V J *sup'd*  
Mitchell J A  
Moore M  
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Morgan E C  
Mumpower J A  
Myers H M  
Nash I T  
Neale W D  
Neighbors H  
Nollner G W  
O'Brien J M  
Owen J W  
Owen W P  
Parker L F  
Parvin W J  
Penn T  
Penny D *sup'd*  
Petree T G *sup*  
Phillips O H  
Pope W M  
Potter W O G  
Pritchett J H  
Ramsey J W  
Ransford C O  
Reed J J  
Rennison C S  
Repass J W  
Reynolds E W  
Rice W C  
Roberts J L  
Rooker J S  
Rooker W S

Rose C J  
Russell W C  
Rutledge E L  
Scarborough W L  
Scott L N  
Sears J L  
Selecman C C  
Shackelford D R  
*sup'd*  
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*sup'd*  
Shearman C A *sup*  
Shilling C K  
Shores J F *sup*  
Skeloff L P *sup'd*  
Sipple B D  
Sitton J M *tr t*  
Slade J W  
Smith G B  
Smith J S  
Smith W A  
Snarr J A  
Sneed J H  
Snowden A  
Spencer E J  
Stanton G A  
Stout H E  
Swann E C  
Swearingen T H  
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Tadlock C W  
Tanquary J W  
Taylor B P  
Taylor J L  
Taylor R C  
Taylor T N  
Thomas A C  
Thompson H D  
Tinney W E  
Todd J S *dec*  
Todd L E  
Trotter G W  
Tullis W H  
Uht C L  
Vanderenter C I  
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Wainright W M  
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Warren G J  
Watson E D  
Weatherford J L  
Wheeler W B  
White R  
White V O  
Whiteside W T  
Whitworth J O  
Williams S M  
Williams Z M *tr f*  
Wimberly C F  
Winn W  
Winstead J T  
Younger W H  
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Clark C C  
Davis V  
Penny P  
Smart S A  
Smith W H  
Spear E  
Thorp C W  
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Bergin J W *tr t*  
Bramble I *sup'd*  
Clark B S *sup'd*  
Flowers T W *sup*  
Forbis W G  
Harper S B *tr f*  
Hubbs I R *dec*  
Kenney J A  
Lewellen J D  
Lindsey M I *tr t*  
Murray J R

Parnall J B  
Price D B  
Reagan T B  
Reames I T *tr t*  
Rector G C *tr f*  
Stanley E J *sup*  
Tabor S B  
Triplet R O *tr t*  
Walker A A *tr f*  
Williams R G

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Allison S E  
Burk W T *tr f*  
Campbell G F *tr f*  
Clayton W D *sup'd*  
Collie D L  
Dickey W A *sup*  
Foulks W E  
Goodson E F  
Hamilton G G *tr f*  
Hill M D *tr t*  
Hodgson M *tr f*  
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Huggett W S  
Lallance T L  
Lyon W E  
Marston A  
Messer J H  
Ray G R  
Ray J M *tr f*  
Sells J L *tr f*  
Stevenson J M  
*sup'd*  
Thomasson S L *dis*  
Ward G  
Williams D A  
Wilson S E  
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Gage J C  
James B T  
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Aldridge H L  
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Alley G W  
Anderson R W  
Andrews W F  
Andrews W T  
Archibald R M  
Armstrong T *sup'd*  
Baird R B  
Barnes W F  
Beal W R  
Berry H P *sup'd*  
Binford E  
Black J T  
Blaese M M  
Blevins W P  
Blythe S B *sup*  
Booth H L *sup'd*  
Boyd G E  
Brandon F T J  
Brandon F W  
Branscomb L C  
Brindley P K *sup'd*  
Brittain J L  
Brock J A J  
Brooks C D  
Brown E L *tr t*  
Burns S N  
Butt M E *sup'd*  
Cantrell B T  
Cary J W  
Chadwick J S *sup'd*  
Chappell A J  
Clark J F  
Cowan J W

Craig J C  
Crim H F  
Crow J J  
Crow G L  
Crump R L  
Culberson J W  
Culver F P  
Daniel W T  
Darscy L A  
Davis H G *tr f*  
Davis J S *sup'd*  
Dobbs S L  
Dorman W W  
Dosier J A  
Dowling Z A  
Draper W E  
Driskill E H  
Driskill G E  
Driskill W C  
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Ellis J D  
Emerson E D  
Emerson E E  
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Emerson S R  
Ferguson J L  
Foust W E  
Francis J C  
Fullerton J R  
Fulmer E  
Gamble F K  
Gibson W E  
Glasgow J S  
Glenn E M  
Godbey C C  
Hall G M *tr f*  
Hall G W  
Hamilton G W  
Hanes J O  
Hannon R Y  
Harris E H  
Harris G T  
Harris J H  
Harris L M  
Hawkins I F  
Hawkins V O  
Hayes T W  
Hearn W C *sup'd*  
Heflin M R  
Heflin W W  
Hendricks W L *sup*  
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Henry W G  
Hensley C M  
Herrndon W F  
Herring C L  
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Holdridge W T  
Holmes L A  
Holmes O N  
Hope W B  
Horton W O  
Howard H C  
Howell W McD  
Howell W R  
Hunkapiller L P  
Igou J M  
Jenkins G L  
Jennings J H  
Johnson J W  
Johnston M E *sup'd*  
Johnston S B  
Jones E W *sup'd*  
Jones R H  
Jones T O  
Jordan G R  
Kerr T A  
Lancaster J P  
Lane J T  
Ledbetter J W  
Leslie J H  
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Lyon W L  
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Mason G J *sup'd*  
Mathison A L  
Mathison J A

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Matthews K N  
May J A  
McCain T B  
McClesky J M  
McCoy J H  
McDonald W P  
McFerrin J P *tr f*  
McGlaw W P  
McNeal W H  
Melton I Q  
Melton W F  
Miller J T  
Millican J T  
Millican O L  
Montgomery W A  
*sup'd*  
Morris J T  
Morris M N  
Morris W E  
Newman J W  
Nicholson R *sup'd*  
Norton E B  
Norton J W  
Notestine A J *tr t*  
O'Neal C C  
Parker Z A *sup*  
Parrish D L  
Parrish L F  
Parrish S J  
Parrish W D  
Patillo W T *sup'd*  
Patterson L D  
Persinger J E  
Pollard R J  
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Prince J C  
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Randle G M  
Read G W  
Reid W J  
Rice C M *loc*  
Rice W L  
Riddick C B *tr t*  
Roberts T K  
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Roy E L  
Rudisill J F  
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Sargent I B  
Scott W W  
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Self J T  
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Shoemaker J W  
Simpson J D  
Simpson W K *tr t*  
Slaton S T  
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Smith A C *tr t*  
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Smith M R  
Smith S B  
Speer R A *sup'd*  
Spencer J W  
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Stevenson H M  
Stoves G  
Sturdivant J F  
Terry J T  
Thompson R A  
Timmons R A  
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Tucker J W  
Turner J R  
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Tyler R E  
Tyler R T  
Vann F A  
Vann J H  
Waits L A  
Walker J G *sup'd*  
Walston R I  
Ward D W  
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Watson S E  
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Whitten L F  
Wilkins J T  
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Williams W *sup'd*  
Wilson R  
Wilson R L  
Wilson R J *sup'd*  
Wilson T M *dec*  
Wolford C  
Woodall W B  
Yoe A M  
Young L W

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Brown L A  
Byars T M  
Cook B D  
Culpepper J B  
Culver E C  
Daniel S T  
Dixon J W  
Gipson G M  
Green G M  
Hamilton J H  
Harris L M  
Hill A D  
Hunkapiller J C  
Igou S E  
Johnson A M  
Knowles L K  
Lee J W  
McCoy B V  
McGlow D S  
Moore W F  
Owen W P  
Redus E B  
Scott J T  
Smith C T  
Smith J L  
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Thompson D B  
Totherow E D  
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Betts A D  
Bishop F A  
Bivens J F  
Black B H  
Bonner T P  
Bradley J W  
Bradley R  
Bradshaw M  
Bristowe J E *sup'd*  
Brothers C C  
Brower L M *loc*  
Brown R H  
Brown W E  
Brown W H  
Browning T J  
Bruton R A  
Buffalo J H  
Bumpass R F  
Bundy J D  
Caviness D N  
Chaffin L M  
Church F L  
Cole J N  
Coltrane N E

Constable W P  
Cotton S A  
Craven R C *tr t*  
Craven W F  
Crisp J C *sup'd*  
Culbreth B B *dec*  
Culbreth J M  
Cunninggim J L  
Cunninggim W L  
Dailey J A  
Dailey T J  
Davis E H  
Davis R L  
Davis W O  
Davis W S *sup'd*  
Dixon F E  
Draper J T  
DuRant C O  
Earnhart D L  
Etheridge L S  
Eure H M  
Everton W Y  
Fisher G W  
Forbes W A  
Fox E W *tr f*  
Frizzell J H  
Futrell D A  
Gattis T J *sup'd*  
Geddie D C  
Gibbs J T  
Giles J H M  
Giles M D  
Goodchild A R *dec*  
Grant B R  
Greening P  
Groves A J  
Guthrie J O  
Guyton N H  
Hall B R *dec*  
Hall J H  
Haltom A B  
Harrison Z T  
Hix M D  
Hocutt W E  
Holden J E  
Holder B B  
Holmes K D  
Hornaday J A  
Hoyle J W  
Humble H A  
Humble J C  
Hunt R E  
Hurley J B  
Ivey T N  
Jackson H M  
Jenkins J W  
Jenkins W A  
Jerome C P  
John R B  
Johnson J G  
Johnson L *dec*  
Jones C A  
Jones W F  
Joynor L H  
Kilgo J C  
Kirtan W H  
Lance C M  
Langston G D  
Lee J A  
Leffers S *sup*  
Lowder J M  
Martin J W  
Massey L S  
McCall F B  
McCracken J H  
McCullen A  
McFarland M M  
McWhorter E  
Mercer S E  
Merritt W C  
Moore W H  
Moyle S T  
Nash L L  
Nicholson W E  
Nicks S F  
North H M  
Oglesby G A  
Old J Y  
Ormond A L  
Page J H *sup'd*

Paris Z tr t  
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 Parker D B  
 Pate J P  
 Peggum J D  
 Perry G B  
 Piland W A  
 Plyler M T  
 Pope E  
 Porter J J  
 Porter R E  
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 Puckett W H  
 Read C L  
 Rhodes J M  
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 Rose W W  
 Rose E E  
 Royall W R  
 Royall V A  
 Rumley J L  
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 Sasser W D  
 Saunders J E  
 Sawyer L E  
 Seabolt N L  
 Sell E C  
 Shamburger F M  
 Shore J H  
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 Smith C W sup  
 Smith G F  
 Smoot T A  
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 Stanford J  
 Stanford J T  
 Starling G B  
 Starling G W  
 Sutton T H  
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 Taylor C R sup  
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 Thomas M C sup'd  
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 Watkins D A  
 Watson N M  
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 Welsh E R  
 Willis R A  
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 Wilson N H D  
 Woodall P D  
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 Yates E A  
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 Becton F S  
 Caroway J M  
 Creel E K  
 Eure F F  
 Galloway W F  
 Hoyle E M  
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 Barrett G W  
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 Belk S R  
 Bell W T  
 Betterton T C  
 Bigham R J  
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 Bowden J M  
 Bradley H S  
 Branch C H  
 Brand J O  
 Branham H F  
 Branham W R  
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 Brown D C  
 Brown F P sup'd  
 Bryan J S  
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 Byrd C W  
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 Campbell R L  
 Cantrell A C  
 Cantrell D B  
 Cantrell F D  
 Cary C C  
 Chastain G L  
 Christian I J  
 Cleckler R C  
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 Cofer M J  
 Colter W J sup'd  
 Cook W F dec  
 Cooper W A  
 Cooper W H  
 Crowley W G  
 Crowe J M  
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 Curtis J T sup'd  
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 Davies H R sup'd  
 Davis J F  
 Dempsey E F  
 Dickey J E  
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 Dinon S H  
 Dixon R M  
 Dodge W A  
 Dowman C E  
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 Duval G W  
 Eades F M C tr f  
 Eakes G M  
 Eakes J H  
 Eakes J T  
 Eakes M H  
 Eakes R F  
 Echols A D  
 Edmondson H L  
 Edmondson R A tr t  
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 Ellis A J  
 Embry H L  
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 England R B O  
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 Erwin J P  
 Evans C A  
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 Foote W R  
 Fowler J M  
 Fox W C  
 Fraser B F  
 Gaines W S  
 Gaines W W  
 Gary G P  
 Gibson T H  
 Glenn W F  
 Gober J W  
 Golden F G  
 Graham B  
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 Gray E A  
 Greene L H  
 Griner G W  
 Grogan J O A  
 Hale E D  
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 Hamby W T  
 Hammond J D  
 Harris A S  
 Harris M L  
 Harris S A  
 Harris W A  
 Hawkins J M  
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 Hughes F G sup'd  
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 La Prade W H  
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 Ledbetter S B  
 Lewis J D  
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 Little J R  
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 Lowe J T  
 Mackay W R  
 Magath J  
 Marchman C P  
 Marks E C  
 Martin R P  
 Mashburn F J  
 Mashburn J H  
 Maxwell W A  
 Mays H B  
 McBreyer N E  
 McCleskey F W  
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 McLanghlin L A  
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 Monk A tr f  
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 Morris H W  
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 Newton H M sup'd  
 Norman W T sup'd  
 Nunn A F  
 Pace H D  
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 Parks W A sup'd  
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 Russell J E  
 Sanders A B  
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 Sansburn A E  
 Sappington J S L  
 Seaborn F R  
 Seale E A sup'd  
 Seals T A sup'd  
 Searcy B P  
 Sears A J  
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 Sharp J A  
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 Simmons O C  
 Simmons W A  
 Singleton W L  
 Smith F R  
 Smith G G sup'd  
 Smith H M  
 Snow J N  
 Speck J R sup'd  
 Speer J R  
 Speer W H  
 Speer Z  
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 Spencer F P  
 Spier J R  
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 Sullivan A A  
 Tarpley W E  
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 Tilley A A  
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 Timmons T H sup'd  
 Trammell B H  
 Troutman M L  
 Tumlin G W  
 Tumlin J M  
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 Ware E A  
 Ware J L  
 Ware N E  
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 Warwick L  
 Watkins J W G  
 Watts J Q  
 Weathers C V  
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 Worley A G sup'd  
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 Braswell G P  
 Braswell S H  
 Campbell C K  
 Connally P  
 Cooper W V  
 Delph W I  
 Edwards T S  
 Frazer G D  
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 House J H  
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 King C L  
 McConnell L  
 Noles W A J  
 Parsons N A  
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 Brooks I W tr f  
 Brooks J J  
 Brown R O  
 Brown S A  
 Browning W T  
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 Burks W G  
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 Cain L W  
 Cameron J D  
 Cameron T sup'd  
 Campbell W M  
 Carlisle W C  
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Clark W A  
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Countiss J R  
Craddock E P  
Crowe H P tr f  
Cunningham J E  
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Curtis V C  
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Davis R M sup'd  
Dorman J W  
Dorsey T H  
Duke R E  
Duncan P E  
Durnen W L  
Durrett T J  
Dye T W  
Edmondson H C  
Ellis R A  
Ellis S A sup'd  
Evans R M  
Evans R W  
Felder L W  
Felts J H  
Fly M D  
Foster T L sup'd  
Foust D C  
Freeman T G sup'd  
Fullilove B P  
Gaines H T  
Garner J J  
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Gladney R H B  
Goad J A  
Goar R P  
Gordon G A  
Goudelock W R  
Graves W L  
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Hampton J M dec  
Harbin W G  
Harris W C  
Harrison K M sup'd  
Harrison W S sup'd  
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Ingram J H  
Jaco B P  
Jacobs G H sup'd  
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Jones E M dis  
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Jones W W  
Kendall A sup  
King J R D  
Lagrone W S  
Langford E E  
Langley A W  
Lawson R S  
Leech A P sup'd  
Leech J A  
Lester W C  
Lewis E S  
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Martin A A  
Massey J M sup  
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McGee J W  
McWhorter J D  
Meek R A  
Mitchell J H  
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Moose J M  
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Mosier W G  
Moss C P  
Murrah J T

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Newsom J D sup'd  
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Pinson W B  
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Poe J A  
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Porter T H  
Poston J W sup'd  
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Rook E H  
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Sage A P sup'd  
Savage O L  
Sharp E B  
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Standifer R M  
Stone J B sup'd  
Storment W L  
Strickland G W  
Sullivan B B  
Sullivan E C  
Sullivan W T J  
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Heckman J W  
Herrink B S  
Hitt L T *sup'd*  
Hobday C E  
Holman J K  
Hope H M  
Hosier J D  
Hudson B E  
Hunter J S  
James C R  
James R G *sup'd*  
Jeffries W A  
Jett W B  
Johnson H E  
Johnson S H  
Johnson T E  
Jolliff J K  
Jones A A  
Jones G W  
Jones W L  
Jordan A C  
Jordan E M  
Jordan W P *sup'd*  
Jenkins W E  
Kabler J H  
Kelly G C *tr t*  
Kessler G T  
Lafferty J J  
Lambeth G H  
Lambeth S S  
Latham J N  
Laughton W A *sup'd*  
Lavinder J B  
Lear W W  
Ledbetter B E  
Leitch C W  
Leitch T S  
Lennon J G  
Lilliston J W

Lipscomb B F  
Littleton O *sup'd*  
Lumpkin R P  
Marks R H  
Martin H F B  
Mastin J T  
Maxey R M  
McCartney J E  
McFaden G H  
McGee J E  
McGhee C H  
McSparran F B  
McSparran J E  
Mears K M  
Merritt D T  
Merritt J B  
Moore J T *dec*  
Moore L C  
Moore W B *sup'd*  
Moss J H  
Moss James O  
Moss John O  
Murphy W L  
Newton J C C *tr f*  
Nicholson J W  
Odell E K  
Ogden T W  
Oyler J E  
Pace W C  
Page N A  
Parham E P *sup'd*  
Parish J W  
Parker W G  
Paylor H J  
Payne J T  
Payne R O  
Peerman E L  
Pell E L *sup*  
Peters J S  
Pfeiffer H C  
Phaup L J  
Pleasants C E  
Potts E A  
Potts E J *sup*  
Potts J E  
Potts R H  
Potts T N  
Powell E H  
Pribble J L  
Proctor J A *sup'd*  
Proctor W R  
Pruden N J  
Pullen T G  
Rawlings E H  
Ray G H  
Reed J C  
Reeves T R  
Rhodes J Q *sup*  
Rice A S J  
Riddick W H  
Robertson N H  
Robins J W S  
Rossier J C  
Routten J T  
Rowe E H  
Royall W W  
Rucker McD  
Sawyer W W  
Scott R B  
Shackford J W  
Sewell J T  
Sharpe A B  
Shearer L C  
Simpson T M  
Smart R D  
Smith B F *sup'd*  
Smith G E B  
Smith H H  
Smith N R  
Spooner G H  
Starr W G  
Stevens E  
Stiff J W  
Sturgis J R  
Taylor G W M  
Taylor T J  
Thomas James A  
Thomas Joseph A

Tompkins W A  
Traynham D J  
Tudor W V  
Turner C W  
Turner V R  
Twilley W J  
Vaden W C  
Wallace J S  
Wamsley C S *sup'd*  
Ware W L  
Waterfield R T  
Watkins G W  
Watson J C *sup'd*  
Watts C E  
Watts R W  
Wertenbaker C C  
Weston H L  
White J E  
Whitehead Paul  
Whitley J T  
Whitmore A A  
Wiley G H  
Williams C H  
Williams L T  
Williams M L  
Williams W J  
Williams W T  
Wilson R T  
Wingfield R L  
Winn J A  
Winn J B  
Woodward J P  
Wray G W  
Wray T J *sup'd*  
Wright S O  
Wright W P  
Young W J  
Younger R H *sup'd*

## SUPPLIES:

Candler B T  
Finch J P  
Keyser W H  
Walker J K  
Wimbish J W

## West Texas.....101-104

Adair R S  
Alexander J M  
Allen M J  
Allen M T  
Annis C F  
Beall S B  
Bezzo A H  
Biggs W H H  
Black J W  
Black M A  
Banton G W *tr t*  
Boon V V *tr t*  
Booth C H  
Booth M P *dis*  
Bracewell W C  
Bradfield W D *tr f*  
Brooks C H *tr f*  
Buchanan F B  
Buck J E  
Burke W T *tr t*  
Burns H A  
Calloway J J  
Campbell E T  
Campbell W R  
Clendenin T R *tr f*  
Colier R S  
Crutchfield W M  
Cunningham H T  
Davis J B *tr f*  
Denton J F *sup'd*  
Davidson A B  
Dorsey J D  
Drake S J  
Dunn W A  
Elliott F H C  
Ellis L B  
Evans W R *tr f*  
Fariss J T *tr t*  
Fisher S  
Franks J J

Fred M K  
Galloway E B *sup'd*  
Garrett J P  
Gaskins W D *tr f*  
Gibbons W F  
Gillett J S *sup'd*  
Gillett J T *sup'd*  
Glazener B L  
Gordon I B  
Govett W A  
Graves T B  
Gregg D A  
Gregory T  
Hall G M *tr t*  
Harbin A V *tr t*  
Harnon J W  
Harris B  
Harris G W *tr f*  
Harris N  
Harrison J E  
Hatfield O F  
Henry H B  
Hill H T *sup'd*  
Hocutt E G  
Horton H G *sup'd*  
Humphries L A *tr f*  
Johnson W J  
Joyce W J *sup'd*  
Keathly W R *tr t*  
Keith N W *sup'd*  
Kennedy J L  
Killough W H *sup'd*  
King J A  
King J T  
Lawrence J O *tr t*  
Leaton R M *sup'd*  
Ledbetter E P  
Lee T  
Liles Z V  
Linn J M  
Long J W  
Matthis L C  
McGehee F L  
Meyers C W  
Miller J T H  
Mills C S  
Monk W *sup'd*  
Moon R D  
Moon W B *tr t*  
Moore J W  
Morris I T  
Morton M P  
Neal L M  
Nelson W H  
Nolen A G *sup'd*  
Nunn R E *tr f*  
Old A Y  
Paine R  
Passmore B H  
Perkins C W  
Perrin F J  
Phillips J A *tr f*  
Pierce R S  
Pledger J A  
Porter D K  
Potts E A  
Rabe C M  
Renfro W T  
Ross D C  
Rowland R A *tr t*  
Russell J C  
Scarborough A L  
Sept J D  
Sessions T F  
Shaw J J  
Shaw S G *sup'd*  
Shuford J M *sup'd*  
Shugart W O *sup'd*  
Smith E S  
Stovall J W  
Swanson A S  
Swanson E E  
Thomas V G  
Thompson C M  
Thompson N B  
Wages W H  
Waller I K  
Webb J F  
Wendell W D  
Werlein S H *tr t*



White F A  
Wilkes R B  
Williamson G  
Williamson M  
Wilson A W  
Wilson J C  
Wooton W  
Worrell J D  
Wright J A *sup'd*

SUPPLIES:

Broyles J N  
Mullins D D  
Osborne J S  
Smith J A  
Weems J T  
Woolls T G

Western .....29,30

Blaine G M  
Brewer W A *tr t*  
Brummett L M  
Bundy D E  
Cleaves J H *tr f*  
Clendening A C  
Coburn B F  
Comer W H  
Downs T C  
Edwards L B  
Hogan H D *sup'd*  
Kelley W D  
Loyal J T *tr t*  
Lyon R F  
Martin W D *sup'd*  
Miller H I *sup'd*  
Owen J E  
Payne J W  
Swearengen V *dis*  
Thorp C W *sup'd*  
Tillery J *sup'd*  
Waldraven R U  
Williams A R  
Youngman W A *tr f*

SUPPLIES:

Christlieb B E  
Kincaid J H  
St Clair P

W. N. Carolina...130-139

Abernethy J E  
Abernethy L B  
Abernethy R S  
Ader O P  
Anderson C M  
*sup'd*  
Armstrong J F  
Arnold J D  
Atkins D  
Atkins H L  
Atkins J  
Aycock A L  
Bagby W M  
Bain E L  
Baldwin J A  
Barber S T  
Barnhardt J H  
Barrett R G  
Bays W W  
Bell A R  
Bell A T  
Bennett J H  
Biles W M  
Bird J W *sup'd*  
Blair H M  
Bogle L P  
Boone T A  
Boring W M  
Bowles J A  
Bowman J W  
Boyer H K  
Bradley F W  
Bradley J H  
Brendall J H  
Brooks J J  
Brooks J R *sup'd*  
Bryant R F

Bnie J D *sup'd*  
Burrus A J  
Byrum H C  
Callahan G W  
Campbell C M  
Campbell J W  
Carraway P J  
Carpenter B F  
Carpenter J B  
Carpenter J D  
*sup'd*  
Carver D F  
Caviness C H  
Cherry W S  
Chreitzberg H F  
Clarke J A  
Clegg J W  
Comann D H  
Cook J A  
Cooper W H *sup'd*  
Cordell L T  
Courtney R M  
Craven J B  
Craven J F *sup'd*  
Craven R C *tr f*  
Crawford L W  
Crowder E N  
Crowell G H  
Crutchfield G W  
Curtis W M  
Dagenhardt A B  
Davis J P  
Davis S M *sup'd*  
Detwiler G H  
Douglas S P *tr f*  
Downum J M  
Drum C A  
Durham P T  
Eads J J  
Eaves G E  
Edmonson W E  
*tr t*  
Edwards T H *sup'd*  
Edwards J J  
Ellington T S  
Elliott W F  
England J F  
Erwin Ira  
Erwin J T  
Evans W R *tr t*  
Falls L A  
Farrington J A  
Field M C *sup'd*  
Fincher B F  
Fox E W *tr t*  
Fry J A B  
Gantt A G *sup*  
Gasque S S *sup'd*  
Gay J E  
Gentry C M *sup*  
Gibson J D  
Glenn T F *sup'd*  
Goode C P  
Goode W O  
Gray J J  
Green E P  
Grissom W L  
Groome P L *sup*  
Hales W S  
Hargett B F  
Harley G G  
Havner J J *dec*  
Helsabeck S H  
*sup'd*  
Herman G D  
Holmes P  
Honeycutt W V  
Howrie R S  
Hoyle M H  
Hoyle R M  
Huggins J N  
Hutchins W L  
Ingle J W  
Jacobs A W  
Johnson T B  
Jones J W *sup'd*  
Jordan H H  
Jorlan T C  
Keever J C  
Kennedy J W

Kirby G F  
Kirk J F  
Lanning J P  
Le Gette W *sup'd*  
Litaker D M  
Little C G *dec*  
Loftin A G  
Long A M *sup'd*  
Long J W  
Lyda W B *sup'd*  
Malonee W G  
Mann L T  
Marr T F  
Marsh V L  
McGhee W P  
McLarty E K  
McLaurin W H L  
*loc*  
Mock J C  
Modlin N M  
Moore C P  
Moore J H  
Moore J W  
Myers E  
Nelson J S  
Newell W A  
Nicholson W L  
Paris Z *tr f*  
Parker P E  
Parker R H  
Peeler L E  
Pegram T H *sup'd*  
Perry W H  
Pickens C M  
Pickens R W *sup'd*  
Plyer A W  
Poe E J  
Postelle J C  
Price D V  
Price J M  
Pusey E G  
Ragan J S  
Rankin J D  
Raper A S  
Ratlidge J T  
Renn J J  
Reynolds J P *sup'd*  
Richardson D S *tr t*  
Richardson N R  
Richardson S E  
Robbins W M  
Rodgers J P  
Rogers T J  
Ross C R  
Rowe G T  
Rowe J C  
Rowland J M *tr t*  
Rush Z *sup'd*  
Salzer T T  
Scales W Y  
Scroggs J R  
Shelley J O  
Sherrill A  
Sherrill C F  
Sherrill M V  
Sherrill R D  
Sherrill W L  
Sikes T A  
Siler F  
Smith M A  
Smith T W *sup*  
Smith L J L  
Sprinkle H C  
Sronce J A  
Stacy L E  
Stamey S D *dec*  
Stanford A L  
Steadman C E  
Steele M T  
Stephenson R T N  
*sup'd*  
Stewart S A  
Stover J T  
Strider J W  
Surratt A R  
Tabor J B  
Tate D P  
Taylor R M  
Taylor S  
Terrell P L

Thomas J C *sup'd*  
Thompson C C  
Thompson J E  
Totten J F  
Townsend F L  
Triplett J F *tr f*  
Triplett L H *sup'd*  
Triplett T L *sup'd*  
Troy J C *sup*  
Tucker P W  
Turner H  
Turrentine S B  
Tuttle R G  
Vestal M H  
Wagg T E  
Ware W R  
Weaver C C  
Weaver J H  
Weaver T E  
West J H  
Wheeler J W *sup'd*  
Whisner A H *sup'd*  
Wiggins J A *sup'd*  
Wiley A E  
Wiley H F *sup'd*  
Willis W H  
Willson J  
Willson W C *dec*  
Wilson B  
Winecoff T E  
Wolfe T R  
Womble W F  
Wood C A  
Wood F H *sup'd*  
Woosley J E  
York B A

SUPPLIES:

Atkins D A  
Brown J C  
Brown S W  
Cordell Z V  
Curtis C H  
Doggett R S  
Edwards V E  
Fry J A  
Houck T J  
Hyder J B  
McIntosh S L  
Neal C H  
Peeler J T  
Penland R H  
Proffitt D R  
Self M Y  
Sharpe J A  
Thomas W A  
Ware W P  
York K W

Western Virginia...60-64

Austin W H  
Ball C M  
Ball W B F  
Barret A L  
Barrett J A H  
Bennett W F *dis*  
Berins K J  
Bias R S *sup*  
Boland J M  
Bowles C A  
Bowles M V  
Burns J H *sup'd*  
Bush D L *sup'd*  
Canter W I  
Carter J M *tr t*  
Caton E T  
Clay P  
Coberly C S *tr f*  
Coberly F J *tr f*  
Coffman C N  
Cook J  
Corder W B  
Craig C W  
Crites J W  
Crooks C F *sup'd*  
Cunningham L S  
Davis B C  
Dean C *sup*

Donahoe S A  
Dowell C H  
Fannin I N  
Fitch B W  
Given H  
Given W M  
Glover J W *dec*  
Goodpasture W A  
Gosling B F  
Hammonds H M  
Harrison L E  
Haynes T J  
Hedges J K *sup'd*  
Herring J W  
Hewlett H B  
Hicks J M  
Hill F R Jr  
Holbrook Z D  
Hollister A A  
Houghton T R  
Hutchinson G C  
Ingram G L  
Jackson L F  
Johnson C D  
Johnson J T *sup'd*  
Johnson M C  
Jordan T A  
Keith B M  
Kendall E *sup'd*  
King B F  
Lauck J M *sup'd*  
Leach W  
Lee J *tr f*  
Lemon J S *sup'd*  
Lightner G S  
Mallory S T *sup'd*  
Martin A M  
Martin J  
McClung G W  
McClung S F *dec*  
McKinstler I F J  
McLean A *loc*  
Milner W H *sup'd*  
Moore A B  
Moore H *sup'd*  
Moore H K  
Moore J B *dis*  
Morris C M  
Mullen J R  
Murrill C S *dec*  
Nelson J R *tr f*  
Newkirk J W *tr f*  
Nutter F N  
Nutter M G  
Odell A E  
Payne J C *dis*  
Peck M E  
Pence J A *tr t*  
Pennybacker J F  
Perkins C C  
Powers C A  
Powers E R  
Presley G W *tr t*  
Reid D H  
Reid W L  
Richardson J F  
Robinson E  
Robinson S  
Shorden J  
Slaughter C A  
Smith H L *loc*  
Smith H M  
Spencer H A  
Stafford M E  
Stalnaker J D  
Sturm A P *sup'd*  
Surgeon W H  
Switzer E C  
Thompson D L  
Thorn O E  
Thornburg P E  
Tyree W F  
Vaughan W R  
Vinson J L  
Wade T S  
Walker P G  
Watts H T  
Webb R T  
Williams O F  
Winn B A

Yonk B  
Yonk J B  
Yonk R J

## SUPPLIES:

Anvil L S  
Blas E  
Blas R S  
Clark K F  
Cutlip G A  
Garrett J D  
Hamilton G W  
Kazee D B  
Knowles J S  
Law W A  
Moore J H  
Moore S H  
Moss R H  
Perkins A H  
Polling H  
Pugh E S  
Richardson W J  
Spradlin E  
Talbott L C  
Wakefield W M

White River.....199-204

Alexander J J dec

Anderson W W  
sup'd  
Armstrong J F  
sup'd  
Babcock S H dec  
Babcock S H Jr  
Barrett F  
Bennett Z T  
Bickley E N sup  
Biggers J P  
Blanton E A  
Bowen T A  
Branson A M R  
Brown J C sup  
Brown S F tr f  
Castleberry C L  
Cloyes A O  
Cochran S L  
Conyers D H  
Cox H B  
Dannelly G A sup'd  
Davidson G G tr f  
Davidson W S  
Davis E M  
Dyer W H tr f  
Edwards J R  
Ellis W D  
Evans S D sup'd  
Farris J K  
Fisackerly T W

Foster W R sup'd  
Gardner N E  
Gibson W W  
Graham A C  
Gregory H T  
Griffin A C  
Griffin J H  
Grissett R H  
Hall W E  
Hays W B  
Henderson H G tr t  
Holloway A E  
Holloway R A  
Hunt H H  
Jeffett F A  
Jernigan F P  
Jernigan J F  
Johnson A J  
Johnson H V  
Kelley J D  
Kemper J E  
Lester C W  
Lindsey W A  
Lindsey Z D  
Little Fred  
Locke W T  
Manly R M dec  
May H E  
McClure I D  
McKelvey J

Morsehead G S  
Morsehead R C  
Newman C H  
Noe F R  
Oliver W L  
Parker J G  
Pendergrass W A  
sup'd  
Pope C tr t  
Register S W sup'd  
Rheo W F  
Ricks W B tr f  
Robertson R A  
Rudder R R  
Russell I  
Rutledge J D sup'd  
Self J T  
Settle T J sup'd  
Silbert J D  
Skinner A F  
Skinner N E  
Smith C P tr t  
Smith F M  
Smith H  
Smith J W tr f  
Smith M M  
Southworth W S  
sup  
Sterling F C  
Talkington J M

Talkington W P  
Taylor F E  
Taylor T J  
Thomas I E  
Thomas J W  
Thrasher J M  
Toombs W C  
Umsted M B  
Walker W F  
Wallis E H dec  
Wallis P B  
Walters A F W  
Watson J S  
Watson W M  
Wilkinson G  
Williamson T B sup  
Wilson J sup  
Wilson W M

## SUPPLIES:

Buchanan J E  
Connelly C F  
Craig L C  
Dameron J O  
Haynes A S  
Lindsey J  
Milton S J B  
Reed W W  
Taylor L F  
Wimpey G

